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## U.S. MAY INVOKE KELLOGG PACT TO AVERT WAR

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BRITISH INTERESTS  
THREATENED

FLEET MAY BE MOVED  
TOWARDS RED SEA

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Paris, Aug. 20.

It is authoritatively stated that the United States may invoke the Kellogg-Briand Pact, at least semi-officially, in an effort to avert the threatening Italo-Ethiopian war.

Meanwhile, it is reported that the League of Nations Council may go into session before the scheduled date, September 4, in order to deal with the rising emergency.

It is pointed out that the United States, being neutral, cannot formally invoke the Kellogg Pact. It can, however, invoke the clauses giving a neutral nation the right to draw the attention of other powers to the danger of conflict. In this way it may be possible to bring pressure to bear upon Italy.

Meanwhile in London the Italian programme in Africa and elsewhere is regarded as increasingly threatening to the British Empire's power.

It is understood that the Cabinet is considering sending strong reinforcements to all territory bordering on Ethiopia and which is under the British flag or British protection. The Government has asked for fullest reports from British Somaliland, Kenya and Uganda.

FLEET MOVING

It is unconfirmably reported that the Mediterranean Fleet is to be ordered to proceed towards the Red Sea.

The British public is denouncing the possibility of a war. It is indicated that there would be strong popular support for any Government action which would remove the danger.

It is now feared that Germany may take advantage of the Italian crisis to form an aviation union which will make her increasingly strong in the air.

The Scandinavian nations and Finland will meet at Oslo on August 28 to decide upon their joint League policy. The Little Entente nations meet at Bled, Czechoslovakia, for a similar purpose the following day.—United Press.

IL DUCE'S ANSWER

Rome, Aug. 20. The recent increases in the Air Force, amounting to a strengthening of that arm by the addition of personnel to the extent of 67 per cent, constitute a forceful answer to the world-wide reports of pressure brought to bear upon Italy to force her to maintain peace, and talk of economic sanctions.

Il Duce is challenging world opinion, the League and individual powers, disregarding threats of blockades and embargoes, confident of his ability to reach his goal.

European diplomats are belatedly awaking to the vastness of Mussolini's undertaking, which constitutes the first direct defiance to the power of the British Empire. Italy's one-man rule gives her a great diplomatic advantage, as diplomats elsewhere must obey the instructions of Governments.—United Press.

WASHINGTON DEBATE

Washington, Aug. 20. The possibility of war in Europe to-day precipitated an animated debate in the Senate in which twenty members joined, and during which newspaper war scare headlines were read out.

A powerful group of senators is pressing for the passage, before

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Mussolini  
Determined  
On Campaign

ITALY TO ATTEND  
GENEVA PARLEY

"IMPLACABLE"  
SOLDIERY

Rome, Aug. 20.

Following the return of Baron Aloisi from the abortive Paris conference, this evening, it was announced that Italy will almost certainly attend the League Council meeting on September 4.

Another indication that Signor Mussolini does not intend to draw back from his African enterprise is seen in the fact that he is accepting the renewed offer to volunteer for Colonial service made by his Lieutenant, Colonel Achille Starace, the Secretary of the Fascist Party, and nine members of the directorate of the Party.

Starace holds one of the most important positions in Italy and all the members of the directorate are prominent Fasists.

Mussolini has replied to these offers that he will carry out the wishes of the volunteers at the first suitable moment.

Some 2,000 men of the Blackshirt Division, the "March 23 Division," which Mussolini addressed last week-end, embarked at Naples this evening. They have adopted the motto, "Implacable." Other divisions have adopted such mottoes as: "Who Dares, Conquers."—Reuter.

CONCILIATION

Paris, Aug. 20.

To-day proceedings of the Italo-Abyssinian Conciliation Commission were devoted to hearing the Abyssinian representative, Professor Jezé. Subsequently the Italian delegate, Professor Lessona, asked that certain witnesses should be heard and the Commission agreed to hear them within the next few days.—Reuter.

CUNARD  
LINER TO  
BE SOLD

DEPOSED QUEEN OF  
MERCHANT FLEET

FINE WAR  
RECORD

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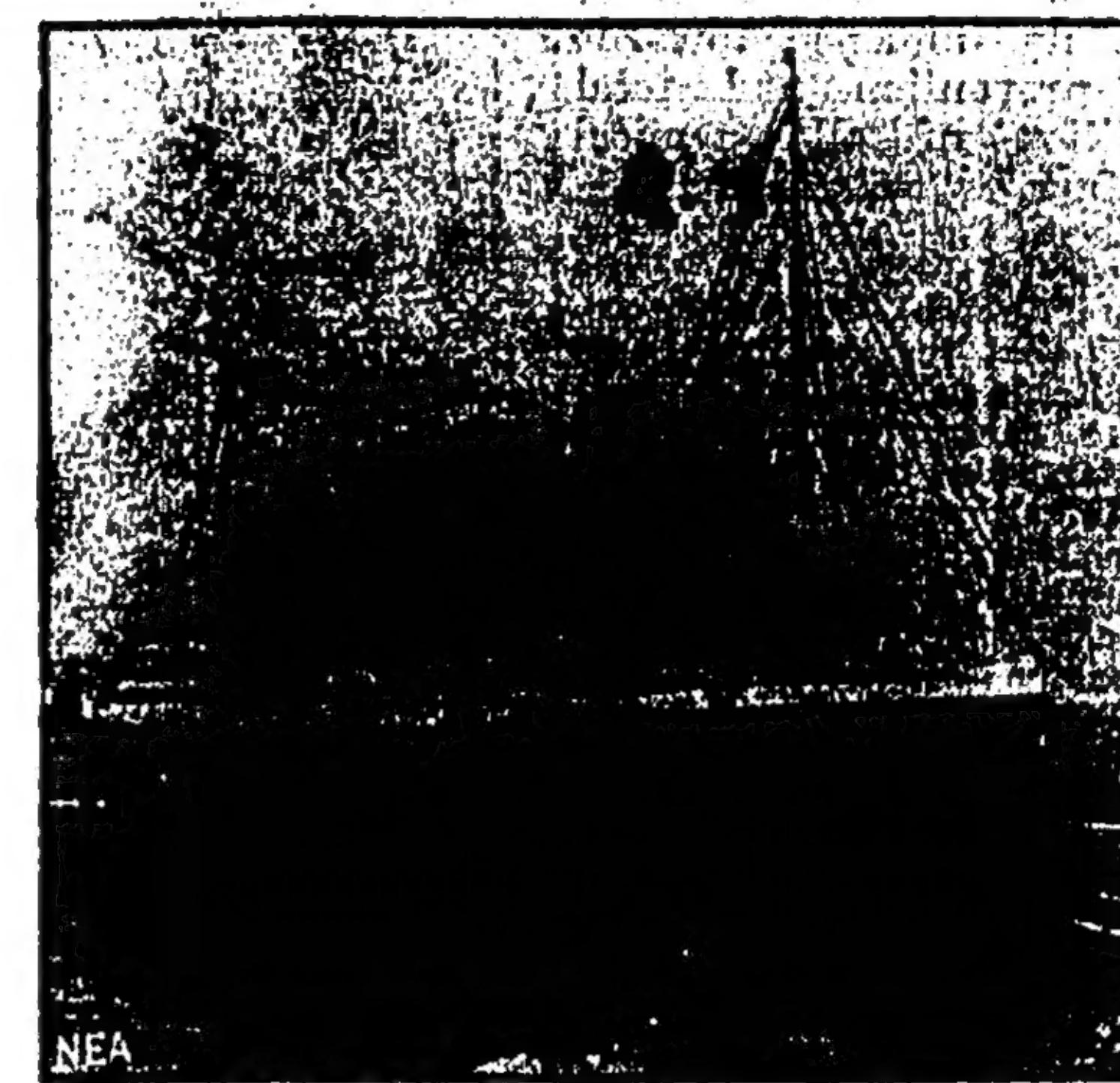
After being laid up since April, the Cunard White Star liner Olympic, of 46,000 tons, which was launched in 1910, is to be sold.

A former trans-Atlantic greyhound, with the distinction of ramming and sinking a German submarine during the Great War, the Olympic was, until the launching of the Queen Mary, the biggest British vessel afloat.

She is the largest liner to come into the market for scrapping, though at present no definite information is obtainable whether the Cunard White Star Company would, if it received an offer, sell the ship for any other purpose than scrapping.—Reuter Special.

COTTON LOAN RENEWAL

New York, Aug. 20. The New York Times Washington correspondent says a renewal of the cotton loan programme, on a basis of ten or eleven cents, instead of last year's twelve cents, appears probable. A decision is expected very soon.—Reuter.



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WORKMEN  
TRAPPED  
IN TUNNEL

FRANTIC RESCUE  
ATTEMPTS

BERLIN  
TRAGEDY

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Berlin, Aug. 20.

Another disaster, likely to involve the loss of several lives, occurred here, when a large portion of the excavations being made outside the Brandenburg Gate, for a new underground railway, collapsed.

So far, seven workmen have been recovered from the ruins.

A yawning gap 460 feet long has been caused in a 50-foot tunnel which was being driven with the object of linking up the Potsdamer Platz and Shettiner stations.

Ambulances and doctors in white overalls have been rushed to the spot awaiting the rescue of entombed workmen, many of whom were brought out alive. Press photographs of the disaster have to be submitted to the Ministry of Propaganda before being published.

LATER.

Fourteen workmen are still buried in the collapsed underground excavations. Firemen and sappers, who have been working feverishly throughout the afternoon in the hope of rescuing the entombed men, have now been reinforced by a further party of sappers.—Reuter Special.

EXHIBITION DISASTER

Berlin, Aug. 20.

The Radio Exhibition was reopened to the public at noon, the only damage done by yesterday's fire being to one hall, which was burned out.

One of the people injured in the fire has died, while another is not expected to live.—Reuter.

CLIPPER HOPS  
FOR HOME

BRIEF CALL UPON  
WAKE ISLANDERS

New York, Aug. 20.

Pan-American Airways' giant Clipper to-day commenced its return flight from Wake Island. Its first half will be at Midway Island. It has delivered supplies and a few luxuries, like two motion picture films, to the men who are working on the wireless stations and aerodromes at Wake and Midway Islands. It will travel to Hawaii and thence to California by easy stages.—Reuter.

Kidnapped  
Girl Flees  
To Safety

FOUR YEARS OF  
CAPTIVITY

RETURNS TO  
HONGKONG

Taken by kidnappers from the Yaumati district four years ago, a girl, Cheung Ling, aged 18 years, made her way to Kowloon last night and met her foster brother, her only relative in the Colony.

The brother was hawking his wares at the time and was given the surprise of his life when Cheung Ling turned up dressed in Hakka style clothing and looking in perfect health.

Together they went to the Mongkok Police Station and made a report. The girl was sent on to the C. I. D. Yaumati Police Station, where the report of her

brother was filed.

The conference reported on the Tax-the-Rich Bill. They have fixed upon the following regulations for the measure:

1. A graduated corporation tax, commencing at 12½ per cent, on \$2,000 net income and graduating to 15 per cent. on \$40,000.

2. A six per cent. excess profits tax on net profits between ten and 15 per cent., with a flat 12 per cent. on profits above 15 per cent.

3. Personal income surtaxes starting at \$50,000 no income.

4. Increased estate gift taxes.

5. Increase in the present capital stock tax to \$1.50 per thousand.

The conference rejected the inheritance tax plan and the tax-exempt securities amendment.

Senator Pat Harrison estimated the yield in extra revenue from these new measures would amount to millions of dollars. He reckons on \$35,000,000 from the corporation income tax, \$45,000,000 from the capital stock tax, \$102,000,000 from the estate gift tax, and \$45,000,000 from the personal income tax.—United Press.

STERLING LINK

Washington, Aug. 20.

Mr. James Moffett spoke again upon China's difficulties of recent date, this time to express a doubt of the value of linking the Chinese dollar to sterling. He did not think this would benefit China, whose people were not used to a paper currency.

He said the bulk of the interior business in China was conducted in copper, not silver or paper. But he added that the higher silver went the more rapid would be the stabilization of the price.

He said he might make a formal report to President Roosevelt if he was requested to do so.—United Press.

"China as a whole is not as badly off as many would have us believe. It is generally better off than last year. Many parts are prosperous," said Mr. Moffett.

He believed that international propaganda was responsible for the allegations that the United States silver policy was ruining China. A low silver price was more to blame for Shanghai's recent difficulties than the high prices. He attributed Shanghai's troubles to the land boom.

"That boom is bound to blow up," Mr. Moffett argued.

"ON A SHOE-STRING"

He declared some of the banks in the vicinity of Shanghai were operating "on a shoe-string."

Generally speaking, he asserted, a silver price increase would promote an increase in the prices of other commodities. The Chinese could buy more cotton with silver at 67 than they could with silver at 25. But he added that violent price fluctuations should be avoided, because they provide speculators with an opportunity for organizing a world-wide racket.—United Press.

Mr. Moffett is a member of President Roosevelt's Industrial Advisory Board, appointed under the N.R.A., and as such has advised the President on matters pertaining to the American fiscal policy from time to time. Mr. Moffett is former director and vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

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ENGLISHWOMAN  
KILLED

STRUCK BY PLANE  
PROPELLOR

Warsaw, Aug. 20.

The Englishwoman, Miss Atene Stevenson, aged 52 years, who was to participate in the chess contest for the Ladies' World Championship here, was killed instantly on arrival by aeroplane.

She was struck in the head by the propeller when she walked in front of the machine.—Reuter Special.

The P. and G. Liner Ranch is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

## END OF CIVILISATION FEARED

B.M.A. And  
The Perils of  
Gas WarTHERE CAN BE NO  
PROTECTION

London, Aug. 1. The British Medical Association, at its annual meeting in London, yesterday, agreed, amid applause, to "use its influence towards the prevention and total abolition of all chemical warfare."

When the resolution was moved—by Dr. A. T. Jones (Mountain Ash)—a member protested that the meeting should not discuss political questions.

The chairman, Mr. H. S. Souttar, ruled that this was not a political issue.

Dr. Jones said that medical research had done marvellous work towards the prevention of disease and alleviation of suffering. At the same time, research was going on to find the most deadly poison gases which would mean the total annihilation of a community.

## We Should Suffocate

One could not have any adequate protection against any kind of poison gas.

"It is suggested that we might be supplied with gas masks and seek protection in underground cellars," Dr. Jones added. I think that means really that we should be suffocated.

"I think we might give a lead, which would get the co-operation of the medical profession of all countries, in saying that chemical warfare is diabolical and inhuman."

Earlier, the meeting had approved resolutions asking that medical students be given instruction in measures against chemical warfare, and that doctors co-operate in educating the public.

Dr. Elizabeth Gasson (Bristol) said it was a great pity the Association had not taken a more active part in combating the whole subject of war.

## Masks For Public

The Earl of Feversham (Lord-in-Waiting) told the House of Lords recently that the Government was perfecting a gas respirator which would adequately protect the public.

Such a respirator, in addition to the measures of the people themselves, would help to make them proof against gas attack.

## HE PASSED THROUGH HONGKONG



Jimmy Rustomgi, the 19-year old Bombay Boy Scout, who decided he could do a lot of good turns on his bicycle through foreign lands. After pedalling through Australia, Hongkong, China, Japan and Hawaii, he arrived in San Francisco on the liner President Pierce on his way to the International Boy Scouts' Jamboree in Washington. Now that the Jamboree has been cancelled, owing to the infantile paralysis outbreak, Jimmy is returning home—by bicycle.

## NO BARE CHESTS

Hongkong Is Not Only  
City With Blue Laws

The city of Perth, Western Australia, has just issued new bathing regulations. In future, all costumes must have:

*Legs at least three inches long. Complete covering for the chest and front of the body "from a line at the level of the armpits down to the waist, joining with a piece covering the whole of the trunk, front, back and sides, and the covering shall descend without a break to the lower end of the leg covering, and the costume shall be provided with shoulder straps or other means of keeping it in position."*

*A half-skirt from the waist, descending to the lower end of the leg, for all persons over 12 years of age.*

Robert Burns'  
Epitaph To  
His FatherORIGINAL VERSION  
DISCOVERED

Every lover of Robert Burns knows how deeply the poet venerated his father.

The epitaph engraved on William Burns's tombstone in Alloway Churchyard was composed by the son in 1784.

Scotsmen of every degree will be therefore keenly interested to learn that the well-known American collector, Mr. Gabriel Wells, who is on a visit to Scotland, has acquired the original scrap of paper on which the poet wrote his first draft of this epitaph. First, it should be stated that Burns's original first line was subsequently altered to:

*"O ye whose cheek the tear of pity strains"* which appears on the tombstone and in the printed editions of Burns's poems.

This, however, is the epitaph as first written:

*"O ye who sympathise with virtue's pain"*

*Draw near with pious reverence  
and attend,*

*Here lie the loving husband's  
dear remains,*

*The tender father and the  
gen'rous friend,*

*The pitying heart that felt for  
human woe,*

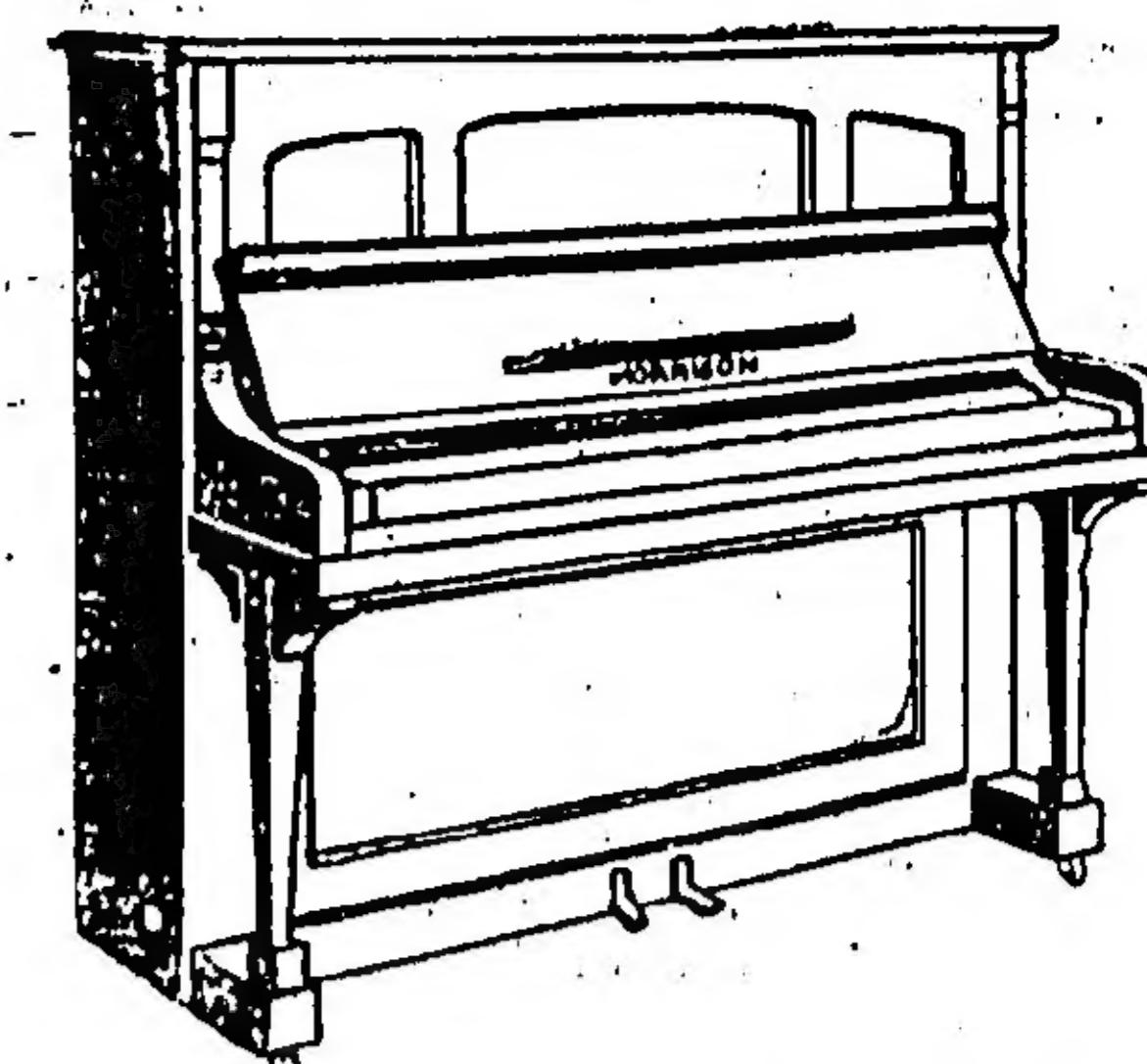
*The dauntless heart that fear'd  
no human pride,*

*The friend of man, to vice alone  
a foe,*

*For even his failings lean'd to  
virtue's side."*

Burns added the note: "The last line from Goldsmith's 'Deserted Village'."

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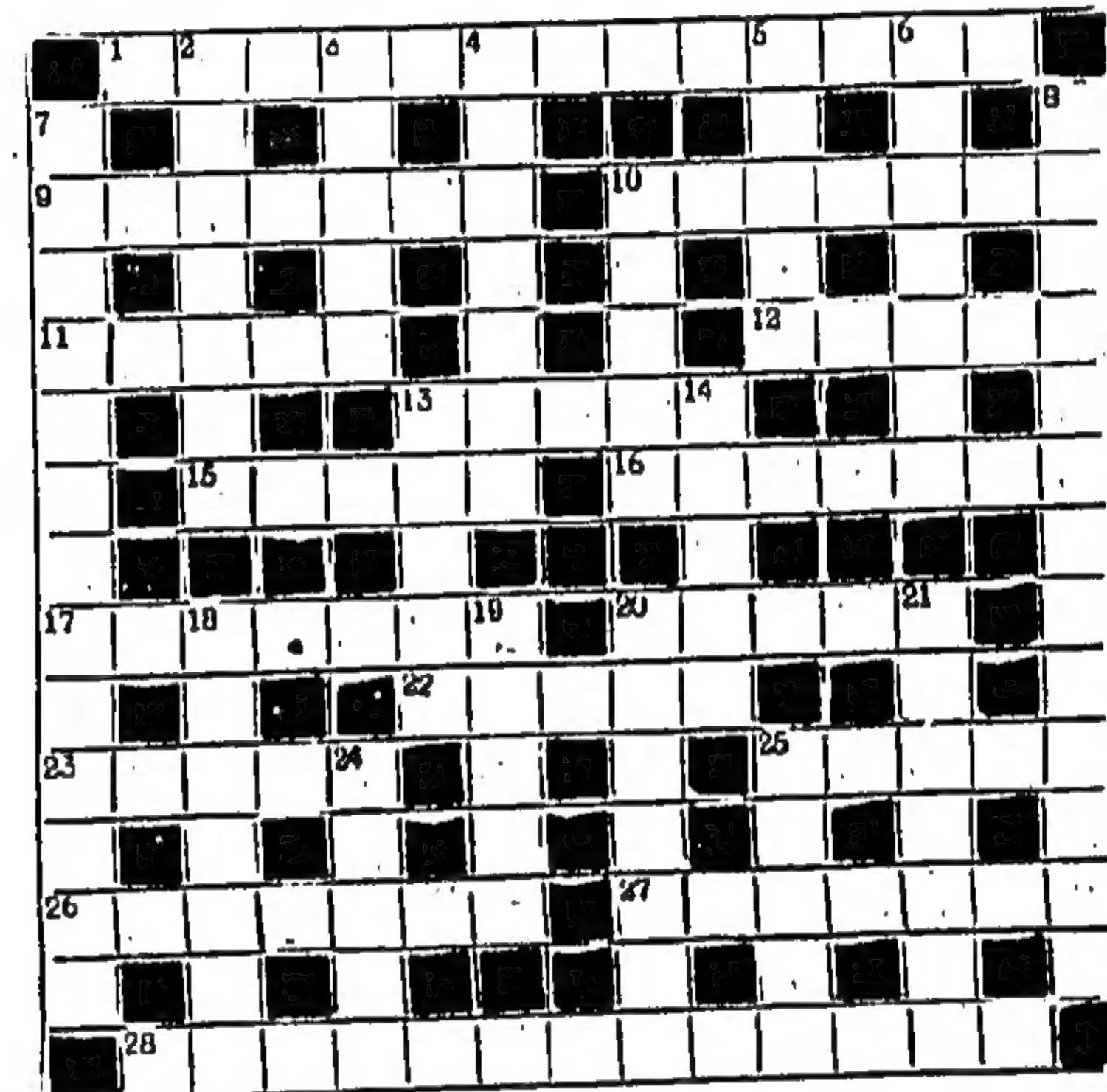
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the curate who kissed the parlour-maid might have made this slip (two words, 8, 6).

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13 Rather old-fashioned poetry.

14 Where the voice of the counter-tenor may still be heard in Hampshire, Staffordshire, and Derbyshire.

18 A bank official is in his care.

19 Always that is uncanny.

20 Frequently associated with a wash, and indulged in by examiners before an exam.

21 Feminine name.

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## RECEIVE GIFTS FROM MAYOR WU



Sun Chi chuan, Chen Chu tin, and Chen Chi tang (from left to right), the three children who were presented gifts by Mayor Wu Te-chen of Greater Shanghai, after they had made short speeches in response to the Mayor's speech at the inauguration meeting of the "Children's Year."

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## Airman Caught In Mid-Air

## MILLION TO ONE CHANCE THAT CAME OFF

Moscow, Aug. 3. A Soviet Army airman owes his life to a dramatic rescue in mid-air—veritably a millionth chance in life-saving.

His parachute failed after he had leaped from a 'plane at a great altitude. As he was falling he was grabbed round the waist by his fellow-parachutist.

Both men, Krasikoff and Noskoff, had jumped from the same machine, Krasikoff first. Noskoff pulled his ripcord too soon, and his parachute, swept upwards by an air-current, got hooked, and was torn on the tail of the 'plane. He began to fall.

He collided with Krasikoff's parachute. This broke his descent, and Krasikoff was able to clutch him round the waist, and to hold on.

The double load was too heavy for one parachute, and they began falling rapidly.

"Open your reserve parachute," Krasikoff shouted. "I can't." Noskoff shouted back, "Then try to open mine," was the reply.

Noskoff managed to do this when they were only 300 feet from the ground—and death. They made a good landing.

## "CHILDREN'S YEAR" OFFICIALLY USHERED IN



The above pictures were taken at the Kiangwan Civic Centre in connection with the inauguration of "Children's Year," which will end on July 1, 1936. Top: The children leaving the Greater Shanghai City Government Building after attending the meeting. Lower: Mayor Wu Te-chen and the 10 children's representatives whom he received in person after the meeting. —United Press.

## Hollywood Divorce Mill Grinds Out Decrees

## NO DEPRESSION IN THE COURTS

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.

HOLLYWOOD'S film industry may be in the throes of depression, but the cinema Colony's divorce mill is still working overtime.

Here are the latest developments:

Mrs. Mae Elisabeth Keaton, wife of the screen comedian who never smiles, Buster Keaton, has filed suit for divorce in Los Angeles.

She is his second wife, his former marriage to Natalie Talmadge ending in divorce in 1932.

Estelle Taylor, former wife of Jack Dempsey, has become plain Estelle Taylor again, the Supreme Court here granting her permission to resume her maiden name. He divorced her in 1931.

Divorce proceedings are pending between Dorothy Gish and James Rennie, whose marriage idyll is on the rocks. Miss Gish charges her husband with intolerable cruelty. Her lawyer said:

"Miss Gish does not expect to marry anyone else. She is a sick girl, and intends to travel to the Far East for a long holiday."

After ten years of married life someone asked Miss Gish what it was like to be happily married. The film star replied: "Hush, don't mention that. I'm superstitious."

Meanwhile John Barrymore, has hit back at his wife Dolores Costello, in his reply to the allegations she made against him in her suit for divorce, recently filed.

## Iron-Fisted Amazon

She alleged that he had struck her repeatedly, used profane language, and finally left their home and neglected to communicate with her.

His reply, filed by his financial manager, Mr. Henry Holchner, depicts Miss Costello as an "iron-fisted Amazon" who with the aid of some women friends is alleged to have had Barrymore as a virtual prisoner in his own yacht, the "Infanta."

Mr. Hotchner declared that Miss Costello "upon false claims of habitual intemperance" threatened that she would have him confined upon his return to Los Angeles."

## Ann Harding's Fight

Then there has been a new development in Ann Harding's



MARY PICKFORD.

court fight for the custody of her child.

The famous star, it will be recalled, hurriedly cancelled a trip to Hongkong, where she intended to "completely rest for two months," in order to return to America to refute her former husband's allegations that she was "not a fit and proper person to have the custody, care, or control of a minor."

Represented by a new lawyer, Miss Harding has decided no longer to oppose the hearings in the Californian court. Mr. Woolley, her lawyer, has filed a notice of dismissal of Miss Harding's application of prohibition, declaring that the actress is confident that the Courts will uphold "the high standing she enjoys and her reputation for loyalty and devotion as a mother."

While all these events are stirring the film colony, two other Hollywood stars have received their final decrees. Esther Ralston is freed from George Webb, the publicity expert, Thelma Todd is divorced from Pasquale de Cicco, after three years of married life. Mary Pickford will also be free from Douglas Fairbanks in January. Two other stars, Joan Blondell and Adrienne Ames, are also suing for divorce.

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## Plight of Jew Refugees

## 80,000 PEOPLE WHO FLED ABROAD

London, Aug. 16. A poignant story of a struggle to re-make the shattered lives of 80,500 people torn from their homes in Nazi Germany was revealed in a report by an American expert to a League of Nations commission.

It represented the result of nearly two years of work by James G. McDonald of New York, drafted by the League of Nations in an effort—fought by the German government—to place those who fled Nazi Germany.

Between the lines of the factual, statistical report was visible the picture of the thousands of families of Jews and others wandering over the globe seeking means of self respecting sustenance.

It was disclosed that the United States has absorbed 6,000 of the refugees. Palestine has absorbed most—27,000—and France is caring for 10,000.

In terms almost cold in their objectivity, McDonald, High Commissioner for German refugees, told the facts of his work and his ideas to the governing body of the League's refugee commission.

The principal recommendation in the report was that the League of Nations undertake responsibility in defiance of prospective Nazi rage, for relief and rehabilitation of refugees.

It was revealed that 15,000 refugees remained unplaced and that many of these were in grave straits, approaching desperation.

Specifically the report warned:

"It is impossible . . . to recommend in any case . . . to recommend any person who has left Germany to return. The German government has taken drastic measures against those returning, not only preventing them from taking employment, but confining them in 're-education' camps."

And further on:

"Nor has the era of dismissals in Germany come to an end. Forty more dismissals of men who have held University appointments have come to the notice of the academic assistance council in recent months."

McDonald praised warmly the work of Jews, the Quakers and the Rockefeller foundation in going to the aid of German refugees but he emphasized the importance of continuing the work.

To this end, he said, a refugee economic commission has been formed in the United States with authorized capital of \$10,000,000.—United Press.

## British Treasure Seekers Search for Lusitania

## WAR-TIME LINER'S GRAVE SOUGHT

London, Aug. 1. The 500-ton adventure ship Ophir left the Clyde to-day on a mission that seems like a chapter from a novel.

This vessel, commanded by Capt. H. B. Russell, is the property of a company with the picturesque title of the Argonaut Corporation Ltd., which has acquired the rights over more than 400 wrecks.

HER first quest will be the torpedoed Lusitania, which has lain for 19 years on the ocean bed off the Southern Irish coast.

Buoys will be laid in the centre of the area and Ophir will begin to patrol up and down on parallel courses only 300 feet apart. During a ceaseless patrol, modern depth finding apparatus will be constantly in operation.

Weeks may be spent in the search and hundreds of miles traversed. On the other hand, the world may learn soon that the last resting place of Lusitania has been found.

While everyone is confident that the Lusitania will be found, the magnitude of the task is not underestimated.

Discussing the matter Capt. Russell estimated that complete scrutiny of the search area will occupy one month. Success even within that time would be quick work.

There is a fair body of information about the Lusitania's position, but it suffers from vagueness.

All the evidence is on board the Ophir, including extracts from the log of the U-boat commander Walther Schwieger, who sank the liner, and evidence about the position given by Capt. Turner and other Lusitania officers at the inquiry held after the sinking.

## Survivors Aboard

The chief officer of the Ophir, Mr. A. Beatic, a Lusitania survivor, was on the liner's navigating bridge up to 10 minutes before the torpedo struck.

His recollection of the position is valuable up to a point, but still does not solve the problem, for after he left the bridge the ship steamed for 10 minutes, was hit, turned towards the land, then, falling to steer,

## Sky Dwarf Cannot Be Seen By Naked Eye

## YET GRAVITATION WOULD FLATTEN HUMANS

Mt. Wilson, Cal., Aug. 10.

A "sky dwarf" star with a gravity pull so powerful that it would flatten human beings as though they were run over by a steamroller, has been measured by astronomers of the Carnegie observatory here.

The little star, companion to the huge Sirius in the Southern sky, was found to be 8.5 magnitude by astronomers Joel Stebbins and Albert Whitford. It is 62 million miles from the earth.

The two research men announced that they were able to measure the "sky dwarf" by using special devices on the 100-inch Mt. Wilson telescope, the world's largest magnifying instrument.

Although only three times as large as the minor planet known as the earth, the "dwarf" is so compact that its gravitational pull controls the orbit of the many times larger Sirius. The star's pull was computed as 35,000 times that of the earth's gravity.

If a human being were to come within the range of the "dwarf's" gravity, he would collapse and spread like water. A normal man of 150 pounds would weigh 2,625 tons on the "dwarf's" surface. —United Press.

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## New York Cotton

Aug. 19.	Aug. 20.
11.42	11.34/32
11.25	11.13/13
11.19	11.09/09
11.15	11.06/06
11.14	11.05/05
11.08	11.02/02
11.80	11.70

## New York Rubber

September	11.83	11.84/84
December	12.03	12.01/04
January	12.10	12.12/12
March	12.24	12.25/25
May	12.36	12.37/19

Total sales:—177 lots.

## Chicago Wheat

September	87.74	87.82	87.74
December	87.76	89.53	89.53
May	88.72	91.14	91.34
Monday's sales:	22,472,000 bushels		

## Chicago Corn

September	73.74	74.46	74.74
December	67	66.9	66.5
May	60.9	67.4	67.4
Monday's sales:	7,322,000 bushels		

## Winnipeg Wheat

August	84.74	86.1	86.7
October	85.15	87	86.15
December	83.8	86	85

## New York Silk

September	1.05	1.70	1.70
December	1.59	1.62	1.62
March	1.00	1.63	1.63
Total sales:	150 lots		

## Montreal Silver

September	65.35	65.20/20
December	65.00	65.36/36
January	66.00	65.80
March	67.46	65.80

Total sales:—63 contracts.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 20. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks today suffered an early setback after which they rallied with commodities, recovering smartly. Copper issues also advanced. Airplane shares advanced fractions, more than a point, whilst United States Steel shares touched the highest mark for 1935. Stocks on the Curb Exchange eased, while bonds were downward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Copper and utility issues featured a rallying market. Traders were active buyers. Sean Roebuck's sales were up 21.2 per cent. during the month ended August 13. Demand deposits for the week totalled \$15,661,000,000, compared with \$15,455,000,000 the previous week. Business failures amounted to 203, compared with 219 failures the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: The possibility of a loan is the chief sustaining influence. There is an inclination to disregard rumours and wait for some definite announcement. The basis is reported to be 10 to 15 points lower in the South.

Wheat: Mr. Snow estimates the Spring crop at 145,000,000 bushels, against an estimate of 238,000,000 bushels on August 1. The Argentine and Australia are offering sparingly, whilst the political situation in Europe is a prime influence. Steadier mill markets and higher Winnipeg advices also lend strength to our market.

Corn: The abundance of food corn is preventing any material advance. Shipments from Texas and the Argentine are easing slightly.

Rubber: The market was quiet, with no pressure to sell.

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## PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION CLOSING TIME AND DATE

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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"When drama takes hold of you, it does so suddenly, and hangs on until it exhausts itself. That's what I've tried to show in this story." Edward Childs Carpenter, noted Broadway Playwright, was standing on a motion picture set at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, watching his play "Order, Please," being transferred to a motion picture. The title of the new screen version is "One New York Night," which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. "Like most astounding episodes in our lives, this one too is heavily charged with comedy," he said. "The very grotesqueness of murder is apt to induce an hysterical, but none the less funny, brand of humour." Carpenter is also the author of such stage hits as "Bachelor Father" and "Whistling in the Dark," both of which were made into pictures by M.G.M. Featured in the large cast of "One New York Night" are Conrad Nagel, Harvey Stephens, Stella Duna, Charles Starrett and Louise Henry. Franckton Tamm and Una Merkel are seen in the leading roles.

#### "Transient Lady"

Frances Drake is probably the only actress in all of Hollywood who returns to let any difficulty or trouble distract or ruffle her. No matter what happens, she goes along quietly, calmly and with a smile that is simply captivating. An excellent example of the way she takes things was shown during the filming of Universal's new film, "Transient Lady," which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday, with Miss Drake in the leading female role. She is supposed to come into a house out of a violent rain storm. Naturally her raincoat had to be wet. So the wardrobe provided the raincoat and a property boy turned the hose on her. As it turned out, the raincoat leaked like a sieve, and the icy water poured through, soaking her summery dress and running down her body in rivulets. But Miss Drake never said a word, never complained, never even let on the coat leaked until the scene was taken. Then, smilingly, she remarked: "I guess we'll have to wait until my dress dries out." The ordinary Hollywood actress would have thrown a dozen fits about it, but she wouldn't let such a small thing distract the even disposition. Miss Drake was born in New York, but most of her life was spent in Canada and England. She was educated at Havergal College, Toronto, and at an exclusive school in England. She had no idea of becoming an actress, but when she finished school she met Gordon Wallace, young American dancer. He discovered that he and Miss Drake could dance exceptionally well together, so he suggested they work up a dancing act. Their act was so good that Edward

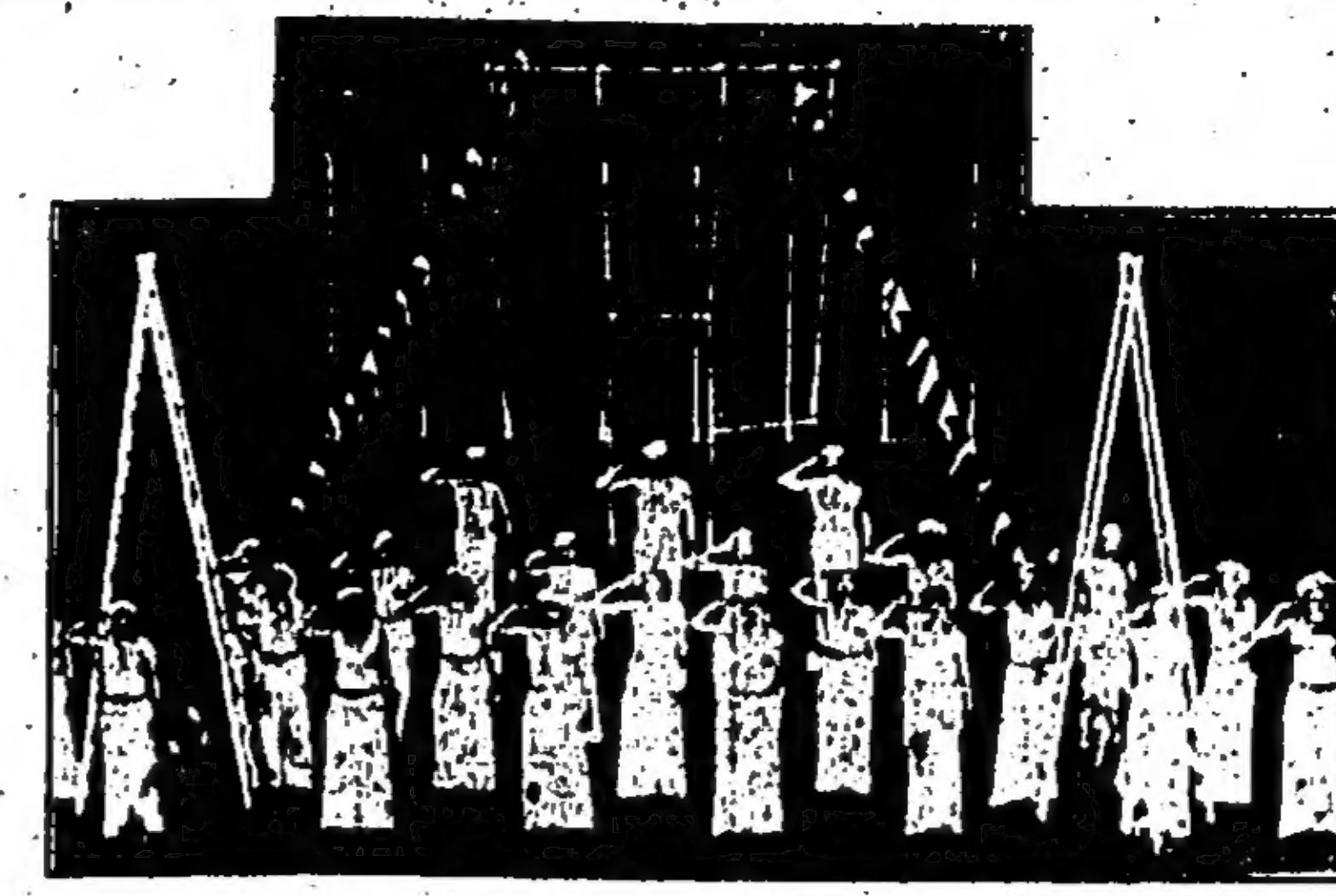
Laurillard booked them for Giro's famous night club in London. Miss Drake did not care for the night club atmosphere, so turned to the stage and became famous overnight, when she appeared in "Little Earthquake." She was signed immediately to play the film, "Two Hearts in Waltz Time," and followed this with "The Jewel." She was a sensation and Paramount brought her to America, opposite George Raft in "Babes." That was the start of her American film fame. She has appeared in "The Trumpet Blows," "Ladies Should Listen," "Forsaking All Others," and now "Transient Lady."

#### "Pursued"

Rosemary Ames is struck and knocked down by Victor Jory in a scene in "Pursued," a dramatic story of the Dutch East Indies. The scene was filmed ten times. Miss Ames says she used a form of self-hypnotism during its enactment. "When Mr. Jory's fist was just about to strike my jaw, I made my mind go blank," she said afterward. "He did not hit me nearly as hard as it appears on the screen, but the tails were real. However, I did not have even a first rate bruise or a sore muscle to show for the entire afternoon's work. Bert Kelton and Russell Harlan also are featured in "Pursued," which opens to-day at the Alhambra.

#### "The Mayor of Hell"

One of the largest casts of the year went into the making of the Warner Brothers picture, "The Mayor of Hell," the juvenile edition of "I'm a Fugitive From A Chain Gang" starring James Cagney which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Some five hundred men, women and children, all playing bits and principal roles, were used in this stirring story which deals with a dramatic fight against graft and corruption in a boys' reform school. Approximately 350 young boys between the ages of 12 and 16 worked throughout the making of the film as inmates of a reform school. Among the young boys assigned outstanding parts are Frankie Darro, Parina, George Oferman, Jr., Sidney Miller, Mickey Bennett, Raymond Borzage and Charles Cane. The leading feminine role in the picture was given to Madge Evans, who appears for the first time, opposite James Cagney. The rare comedy of Allen Jenkins is



One of the big spectacular scenes in the "Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue", which is opening its short local season at the King's Theatre to-day.

## INDIAN SILVER

### RUMOURED FAILURE OF BOMBAY DEALER

Bombay, Aug. 20. There is a serious crisis on the silver market in consequence of rumours to the effect that a dealer is unable to meet his liabilities at the present settlement or the second settlement below the rupee rates of 64.13 and 65.1 respectively, until further notice.

#### Bullion Exchange Act

Bombay, Aug. 20. At an emergency meeting of the Board of Directors, the Bombay Bullion Exchange unanimously resolved to prohibit merchants from entering into silver transactions either before the first settlement or the second settlement below the rupee rates of 64.13 and 65.1 respectively, until further notice.

The resolution was passed with a view to avoiding the threatened crisis, and the bearing of rates in the present nervous market.—Reuters.

#### Heavy Selling in London

London, Aug. 20. The rumoured difficulties on the Bombay silver market caused a heavy selling of Indian silver in London to-day.

The American Government held the spot rate steady, but the forward rate fell sharply and it now stands at a very large discount compared with cash.

The London market was somewhat nervous last Friday, the difficulties, which are at present reported to be confined to one Bombay dealer, should spread, thereby lowering the Bombay silver price and on consequently increasing the offerings from India on the London market.—Reuters.

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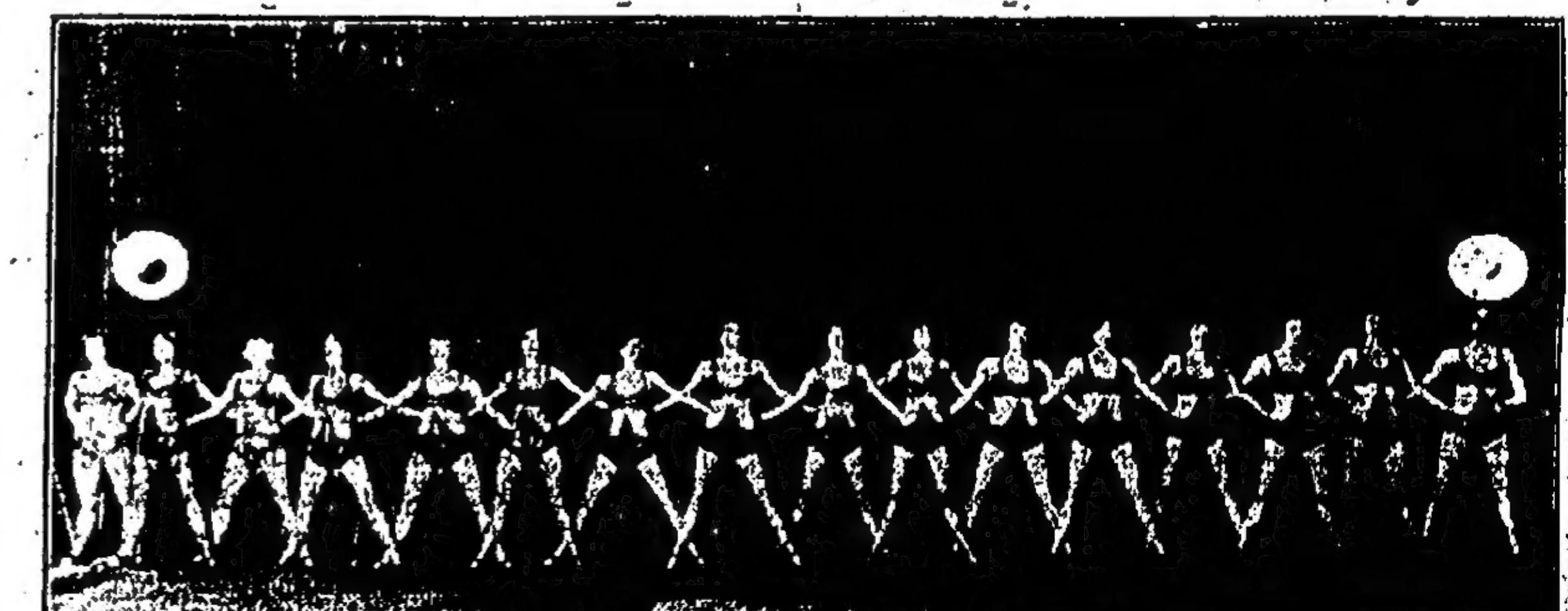
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## NOTES OF THE DAY

## BRITAIN CHALLENGED

It should now be possible, without giving offence, to seriously ask what are Signor Mussolini's intentions with respect to British, and for that matter any other nation's, interests in Africa. It becomes increasingly apparent that the Italian leader aims at bending Abyssinia to the Roman will in defiance of the League, and of Great Britain. And it is almost equally apparent that Great Britain must rouse to meet this expression of defiance, which amounts to a challenge. Abyssinia, some will say very cleverly, but we believe very naturally, has announced that she pins her faith in Britain's backing, in Britain's proved friendship for the victims of aggression, and in the British people's high sense of justice. By publicly announcing that she is satisfied that she will be protected by British diplomacy or British sanctions, Abyssinia has undoubtedly touched the British pride. She may have gone far towards making for herself an ally of the British public. If Abyssinia is attacked, and Italy promises she will be, there will be quite possibly a reaction in Britain which will startle Rome.

## HISTORY REPEATED

One is almost too frequently struck by the similarity in the sequence of events to-day as compared with those of the month preceding August, 1914. When Germany's ambitions abroad first came to general notice it was found that she was rapidly increasing her Army and Navy and her communication system. Italy has already achieved the distinction of possessing the largest army in Europe and is speeding up warship and aircraft construction, and attempting to make her communications impregnable. Germany planned to expand through the Balkan Peninsula to Asia Minor, and thence to the Persian Gulf. British interests were threatened. Italy plans to expand in the same general direction; and again British interests are involved. Germany, and her allies, prepared to strike their blow for empire, or world hegemony, at a time when Britain was apparently unprepared and involved with troubles at home—at that time a civil war threat in Ireland. Italy is preparing to wage war in Africa at a time when Britain may appear to be unable to actively oppose a policy which would be detrimental to her own interests. Germany contended that Austria's quarrel with Serbia concerned those two alone, and Italy resents interference in her Africa complications—and so on. Is it that in Empire-building statesmen and governments conform to pattern? Or is there something more significant in the parallels observed?

## UNEMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH

No subject within the competence of the International Labour Organisation is of more urgency than that of the unemployment of young persons. The Geneva Conference could scarcely do more than recommend palliatives; but the international deliberations is perhaps the best service now possible. Consider the case of these young folk. Between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 of them have reached the age of twenty-five without beginning to earn their livelihood. Even though it is not immediately possible to provide ordinary industrial work for them all, it is essential that measures be taken to prevent their demoralisation. The raising of the school-leaving age, the establishment of vocational guidance services, the development of technical education, the intelligent administration of unemployment exchanges, the provision of recreational centres, more elasticity in local and national exchanges in accordance with fluctuating needs and new industries, are some of the solutions proposed. The chief thing, obviously, is to save these young people from the belief that society has no use for them. They must not be allowed to develop a feeling of frustration and of futility. There is no problem more poignant in its human aspect, on account of the mental misery, the moral degradation, which in many cases threatens, and there is no problem more serious in its social aspect. There is an immense constructive task here for social thinkers, social workers, and governments.

to this extent at least, pre-war history, will not repeat itself. Meanwhile, whether the resumed conference is held in London or elsewhere, there will be worldwide hope that a satisfactory basis between the major Powers may be devised, although past experience of conferences will naturally tend to arouse doubts. Britain's aims remain unchanged, but if she is unable to secure a reasonable understanding, she will perform her duty to embark on heavy expenditure in order that her Navy is built up to a strength necessitated by her position as the world's leading maritime Power.

## ITALY'S RIGHT TO EXPAND

## By VISCOUNT ROTHERMERE

ARMCHAIR critics of Italy's action in Abyssinia are trying to make fools of the British public. There is no basis for the moral indignation they profess. The claim that Abyssinian independence concerns the League of Nations is fallacious. The League is an association of civilised States. Abyssinia is a semi-barbaric country, characterised by cruelty, slavery, and feudal anarchy. Her application to join the League was an adroit move to secure a protection to which she is not entitled. The British Government, realising this, protested strongly against her admission at the time. Our reasons for this protest still hold good. Abyssinia has no call upon the League of Nations, since she was never qualified for membership.

As soon as Italian rule is established in that country, the futility of present objections to it will appear, for everyone concerned will be better off. The Abyssinians will benefit by the opening up of their territory, just as the Moors and Berbers have benefited from the French occupation of Morocco, or the Sudanese by the British conquest of the Sudan. People who denounce Mussolini as an aggressor should remember that he is only continuing the work of General Gordon, whose death at Khartoum was regarded as a martyrdom in the cause of the suppression of the slave trade. The British Empire too will benefit from the establishment of an efficient and civilised Administration in Abyssinia. At present the frontier districts of British Somaliland, Kenya, and the Sudan are constantly harassed by Abyssinian raiders. The Emperor of Ethiopia may not approve of their practices, but he cannot control the minor potentates who rule on the borders of his primitive and at present impassable country.

Under Italian authority these outrages will cease, and we shall be able to withdraw the British troops which now have the arduous task of trying to stop the slave traffic across the Red Sea from Abyssinia to Arabia.

It will be of advantage to the world at large that the deposits of gold, oil, and other products which the highlands of Abyssinia are believed to contain should be developed. The purchasing power of the country will increase as its natural wealth becomes accessible with the building of roads and railways, and the consuming capacity of 14,000,000 Ethiopians will be added to the existing markets for European goods.

Finally, and above all, Italy will benefit by finding that outlet for her teeming population which is vitally necessary for her national well-being. Those who carp at Italy's desire for new territory should rather praise her patience. She was the only one of the principal Allied Powers that received no colonial mandate after the war. The former German colonies were shared out between the British Empire, France, and Japan. The Italians had been promised a rich tract of Turkish territory in Asia Minor, but it was never conquered.

Africa is a land comparatively poor in natural resources—little more than half the size of France, but with two million more inhabitants. What is she to do with her surplus sons?

The high plateau of Abyssinia is the last area in Africa suitable for white colonisation which has not been brought under European rule. What right have we, established on the neighbouring tableland of Kenya, to oppose Italy's aim of acquiring similar territory?

It is fortunate that our new Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, holds clear and commonsense views on this matter.

"We admit the need for Italian expansion," he said in the recent debate in the House of Commons. That is the only reasonable attitude for this country to take. Recognition of the right to expand, in the case of Germany and Japan as well as Italy, should be the touchstone of British foreign policy. For us to adopt a dog-in-the-manger posture towards the natural desire for an increase of territory on the part of virile peoples like the Germans, Italians, and Japanese would ultimately lead to another world war.

There are some foolish people in this country who assert that the penetration of Abyssinia will prove an impossible task for Italy. Those who know Mussolini personally, as I do, and have followed closely the achievements of that great constructive statesman during the past thirteen years, are aware that he never undertakes an enterprise without well weighing the cost.

The successful invasion of Abyssinia is solely a question of communications, and the Italians are the greatest road-builders in the world. I predict that within a few months of the start of the campaign all the worth-while parts of Abyssinia will be in Italian possession, and that the Abyssinians themselves will quickly realise the advantages of Italian co-operation in the development of their country.

Little more than a generation has gone by since Britain was herself engaged in a widespread campaign of annexation in Africa. Such Empire-builders as Rhodes and Kitchener were held in high honour among us. No one can deny that their work has brought the benefits of civilisation to what, when I was a boy, was still known as the "Dark Continent."

White men and women can now travel, unescorted and by motor-car, throughout the whole length and breadth of Africa—with the exception of one solitary corner. That corner is Abyssinia, whose borders are still occupied by savage tribes which require their young men to prove that they have killed and mutilated an adversary before they are allowed to marry.

All sound-thinking Britons will wish Italy well in the great enterprise to which she has set her hand. The day that Mussolini establishes Italian authority over the ancient but barbaric land of Ethiopia will complete the beneficial progress by which Europe has brought law, order, and public health to a continent which less than a century ago was plunged in primitive misery.

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## ROT-ARY

Professor Forster needn't blame us for this one.

The speaker had been droning at the Rotary Club for half an hour and showed no signs of censing.

Someone sitting next to T. B. commenced to drowse, and T. B. tapped him gently on the head with the gavel to awaken him. He soon drowsed off again. T. B. wielded the hammer once more.

"Harder," murmured the drowsy one. "Hit me harder. I can still hear him."

## IN THE DARK

The shades of night were falling fast.

When for a kiss he asked her. She must have answered "Yes," because

The shades came down much faster.

## STOP

"Ah, dear me, things aren't what they used to be," sighed Granville, discussing the younger generation. "Why, about the only time a modern mother puts her foot down is when the traffic light turns green."

## THE GOLFER'S CREDO

Part I.—I believe that I can take an easy swing with my driver, keep my eye on the ball, pivot smoothly, follow through, and sock this ball 250 yards straight down the fairway.

Part II.—I believe that I can keep my head down, roll my wrists properly, and make up with my brassie for the distance I didn't get on my topped drive.

Part III.—I believe that I can get out of this rough, where my brassie put me, with my mashie niblick, and land nicely in the fairway for a clear shot to the green.

Part IV.—I believe that, by taking a careful swing with my midiron, I can miss the tree which my mashie niblick shot tried to climb.

Part V.—I still believe I can get an iron shot past that tree.

Part VI.—I believe I can hit a full mashie shot, with lots of back spin on it, and lay the ball dead to the pin.

Part VII.—I believe I can get out of this trap, where my mashie shot left me, with my niblick.

Part VIII.—I still believe I can get out of this trap and on to the green with my niblick, after I get the sand out of my eyes.

Part IX.—I believe I can figure out the true line across the undulating green and sink this forty-foot putt.

Part XI.—I believe I can sink this two-foot putt with ease.

Part XII.—I believe I can drop this three-inch putt.

Part XIII.—I believe I can get a par four on the next hole.



"Oh, I guess, it would be all right to change fellows, if Eddie thinks you're the cutest and Tom thinks I'm the cutest."

## Hundreds Die In Flood

### Thousands Forced To Flee

#### VILLAGES WIPE OUT

Huachow, Aug. 21. The inhabitants in the districts surrounding Weishan Lake in Northern Kiangsu are alarmed by the rapid rise of the water, which has flooded a wider area.

One of the main dykes protecting the villages and towns to the west of the lake burst early yesterday morning with huge volumes of flood water rushing north and south, and spreading much ruin.

Scores of villages bordering on the lake have been completely wiped out. Thousands of people have been compelled to flee in all directions, while hundreds, including many children and aged men and women, are reported to have been trapped and drowned. At least 5,000 refugees are marooned on Changko Hill and Lanchia Hill, which are isolated by the flood. They are in need of immediate relief.

The local authorities are taking emergency measures to save other districts to the north of the lake from inundation. Many dyke workers are being engaged in building an emergency bar within some twenty miles of the lake to check the invasion of the flood.

Similar emergency measures are being taken by the authorities of the city of Huachow, where hundreds of coolies have been recruited to repair and strengthen the second and third lines of defence to the north of Huachow. —*Special*.

### POOR RELIEF IN BRITAIN

#### GENERAL DECREASE REPORTED

London, Aug. 20. Figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show a general decrease in the number of persons in receipt of poor relief. In 47 selected areas in England, Wales and Scotland, the number relieved on one day in July was 1.3 per cent. less than in the previous month and 6.2 per cent. less than the year before. The decrease was somewhat greater in the case of outdoor than indoor relief.

A special analysis of unemployment among juveniles, carried out by the Ministry of Labour, shows a reduction of 8,000 in the number of registered unemployed boys and girls under 18 years on June 24 last, compared with November 26, 1934. The total in June was 102,000, of whom about 56 per cent. were under 16, a somewhat higher proportion than last November. —*British Wireless*.

### NOTED PRISON REFORMER

#### DEATH OF SIR E. RUGGLES BRICE

London, Aug. 20. The newspapers pay tributes to the work of Sir Evelyn Ruggles Brice, Chairman of the Prison Commission from 1926 to 1931 and President of the International Prison Commission in 1930, who died on Sunday, aged 77.

Sir Ruggles Brice was associated with many reforms in prison administration which attracted attention and admiration in foreign countries, including the establishment of the Borstal System method of preventive detention and instruction for prisoners in useful trades. The early days of his administration saw the final abolition of the treadmill. —*British Wireless*.

#### SAFETY IN MINES

London, Aug. 20. The thirteenth annual report of the Safety in Mines Research Board states that during last summer a total of 4,600 miners and mine officials visited the research station at Buxton, an increase of 1,700 over the previous highest number. The visitors included boys who had obtained "Safety Badges" at winter classes for instruction in safety in various mining areas. —*British Wireless*.

#### WANG FOR NANKING

Shanghai, Aug. 20. Mr. Wang Ching-wei left for Nanking at 11 p.m. being accompanied by Mr. Wu Teh-chen, Mr. Li Shih-tseng, Mr. Tseng Chung-ming, and Mr. Liu Yat-zu. —*Reuter*.

#### TYphoon Warning

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8:30 a.m. to-day that there is a typhoon in about 180 Long, 15 Lat, moving west. —*British Wireless*.

### U.S. MAY INVOKE KELLOGG PACT TO AVERT WAR

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the adjournment of Congress blocks their move, of bill embodying neutrality legislation, introduced by Senator Pittman, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

This measure would block shipments of arms and munitions to belligerents and forbid American citizens travelling in belligerent ships and deny American ports to belligerent warships.

The speakers frequently referred to the drawing of the United States into the World War. —**"HELLBORN BUSINESS"**

Senator Bone, in an impassioned speech, declared that the time had come to end "this hell-born business," and demanded an assurance that before Congress adjourned and reported on its stewardship to American mothers, action be taken on the Bill.

Senator Ashurst, in declaring in favour of neutrality, said if Congress passed the Bill, let them agree that not a bushel of wheat, a pound of copper or a bale of cotton should be shipped, no matter what prices these commodities commanded.

Influenced by the determined mood of the Senate, the Administration has agreed to bring the Foreign Relations Committee's neutrality resolution before the Senate to-morrow. —*Reuter*.

#### MR. BALDWIN'S RETURN

London, Aug. 20. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, is leaving Alex-les-Haies, where he arrived two days ago on holiday, and will reach London to-morrow. This afternoon Mr. Baldwin saw Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who reported on the Paris conversations.

Mr. Baldwin will preside at Thursday's Cabinet, for which Ministers are returning to London from the country. Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Elliot, like the Prime Minister, are interrupting their holidays abroad.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left Loughborough for London to-day. He has cancelled all engagements for a period of one week. On his return to Scotland, he will visit Balmoral Castle.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Stanislas Hoare, and the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, conferred both morning and afternoon and also Sir Austen Chamberlain and Mr. S. M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, who has represented Australia at many meetings of the League when they visited the Foreign Office. Mr. Eden informed them of what had occurred at the Three Power Conference in Paris.

A Paris message states that the Italo-Abyssinian Commission of Conciliation and Arbitration met there to-day and unanimously agreed to the appointment, as fifth arbitrator, of M. Nicholas Politis, Greek Minister in Paris, a jurist of international reputation, who has taken an active part in League affairs since its inception. M. Politis has accepted the appointment and the Commission will resume its hearings on the Valaud incident as soon as possible. —*British Wireless*.

#### BRITISH FINANCES IMPROVE

#### MARKED RISE IN REVENUE

London, Aug. 20. Exchequer returns show that ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £224,432,126, compared with £218,005,371 at the corresponding date last year. Receipts under this head for the week were £20,463,772, against £14,906,885 in the corresponding week of 1934, and revenue is £5,426,755 higher than at the corresponding date last year.

Revenue from customs and excise is £2,052,006 greater, and receipts from estate duties and stamps are also higher, while the yield of income tax, despite the concessions of the Finance Act, is only £239,000 less.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £276,630,582 against £264,547,334 at the corresponding date of 1934. —*British Wireless*.

#### BRITAIN FACES DROUGHT

London, Aug. 20. A thirty days' drought in Southern Britain is still unbroken and a period of fine weather with the highest temperatures of the year is forecast.

Last night's minimum temperature in London was 63 degrees Fahrenheit and the thermometer reached 81 degrees this afternoon. —*British Wireless*.

### AN IMPRESSION OF HONGKONG

By Vincent T. S. Gordon

Hannibal crossed the Alps (or was it the Andes?) on an elephant, I believe, and achieved worldwide fame. I have just returned from the exhilarating pastime of climbing from the terminus of the Peak railway to a flag pole situated, it seems, thousands of miles above sea level. The point is that I think the elephant should be given all the credit, or at least should have a monument erected to its memory. An American recently tried to emulate this feat, but the elephant said "No." Should anybody again ask me to make the ascent, I shall stipulate that no athletes be present to force me along at their speed.

I arrived this morning and leave in two days for Cape Town, so leave

for the past eight years, this is

my first visit to this city and I

may say I think it is a lovely spot.

The view which I obtained of the

city and harbour from The Peak

reminds me of Cape Town from

Table Mountain, and the harbour

itself compares, in my opinion, with

Sydney.

I must be pardoned for saying that I think the citizens of this city lack a certain amount of enterprise in letting the world know just how beautiful it all is. A few years ago, when I visited Sydney, dozens of small boats surrounded the steamer and the occupants greeted us with "ow do you like our harbour?" I didn't hear or see anything like that upon my arrival here.

One of the wonders of the world is, of course, the ancient pyramids of Egypt. In the centuries to come, I believe there will be a place for those of this city who have apparently hauled building material up the mountain and built the fine homes which one sees dotted all over the hills. It is a mystery to me how it has ever been accomplished. Should anybody ask me to "come up and see me sometime" I am afraid I shall have to decline. I am not Hannibal; neither am I an elephant.

I understand there is a depression here, but I have failed to find it. Everything seems very much elevated. I do believe that the worthy citizens of this city should give their city a boost, especially to tourists coming here. I have been in conversation with many citizens while crossing from Kowloon, but in no case have I heard anybody really "boosting" their city. Of course it may be the heat, but in Shanghai they have another excuse.

Rickshaws are much cleaner here than in Shanghai and do not annoy one half as much. The ferry service is excellent and compares with that running from Manly to Sydney. If time permits I hope to visit The Lido, wherever it is (provided I do not have to cross the mountains).

Thank heavens here at least ten cents is ten cents and not ten cents plus so many coppers, as is the case in Shanghai.

I understand that somewhere near here there is a place called Macao where all sorts of little games are played to enrich the populace. However, I have decided to keep my \$1.40 until I arrive in Cape Town.

Should I return to this city at some future date, I am going to anchor a balloon to the highest peak I can find and live in the gondola. Then and only then shall I feel that I have achieved the height of my ambition. Before I finish this epistle to the mountain dwellers may I add a word of advice. "You live in the heights, so why not boast your city?"

#### BUBONIC PLAGUE

#### OUTBREAK REPORTED IN FUJIKEN

Foochow, Aug. 20. The spread of bubonic plague in the districts of Namping, Lungyen, Yungta, Chungchi and Chingwo has caused great concern to the Provincial Government of Fukien. Circular instructions have been sent out to these counties for checking the spread of the disease. Magistrates have been requested to fill up forms giving the number of cases as well as the number of deaths in their areas.

Brigadier-General Lung Ki-wu of the 10th Division, stationed at Lungyen is one of the victims. —*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

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### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Aug. 19, Aug. 20.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £106 1/2 £105 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1808 £102 1/2 £102

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £97 £97

5% Loan 1912 £70 £78

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 £88 £90 1/2

5% Bonds 1926-47 £90 1/2 £90 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £71 1/2 £71 1/2

5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £23 £23

5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl.) £21 £21

5% Honan Rly. £25 1/2 £25 1/2

5% Hukouang Rly. 1911 £40 1/2 £40 1/2

5% Lung Tsing U. Hal Rly. 1913 £13 £13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £61 1/2 £61 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £84 1/2 £84

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £93 1/2 £92 1/2

H.K. & Shn. Bk. (Int. Regd.) £112 1/2 £111 1/2

Churld. Bk. of I.A. & C. £13 1/2 £13 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders 41/9 41/9

Associated Elec. Industries 35/- 34/9

Austin Motors ord. sh. 55/6 54/6

Boots 5/- sh. 50/10 1/2 50/6

British-American Tobacco (Bearer) 120/- 119 1/4 1/2

Canadian Celanese 90/- 90/-

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 12/9 12/6

Courttaulds 56/3 55/3

Distillers 94/- 94/-

Dunlop Rubber 43/3 42/6

Electric Musical Industries 26/0 26/6

General Electric (England) 59/0 59/0

Hawker Aircraft 28/- 27/9

Impl. Chem. Ind. 36/3 35/1 1/2

OK. Bazaar 27/3 27/0

Impl. Tobacco 140/7 1/2 138/9

Rolls Royce 21 162/0

Shai Elec. Constr. 47/6 45/6

Tate & Lyle 80/- 80/-

Turner & Newall 56/3 56/6

United Steel 32/9 32/6

Watney, Combe & Reid (Bearer) 16/- 15/10 1/2

Woolworths 12/3 10/9

Woolworths 13/0 11/2

Miscellaneous

# COURAGEOUS TENNIS ENABLES BRITON TO SUCCEED

## H. W. AUSTIN'S DEFEAT OF WILMER ALLISON

### GLORIOUS BATTLE OF WITS AND STROKES AT WIMBLEDON

#### GREAT BRITAIN WINS FIRST MATCH IN DAVIS CUP COMPETITION

BY "VERITAS"

H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat W. Allison (United States) 6-2, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

The Centre Court, Wimbledon, July 27.

A glorious battle of wits and strokes between "Bunny" Austin and Wilmer Allison provided an ideal curtain-raiser for the 1935 Davis Cup Challenge Round between Great Britain and United States which opened here under delightful weather conditions to-day.

A capacity Centre-Court crowd rose and cheered the players to the echo when Austin, with a winning smash, brought to an end a swiftly fluctuating and tensely dramatic two-hours contest.

Great Britain had become one up and four to play.

From the time the Englishman lost the second set defeat stalked in his wake and it was a comparatively new Austin who invited the onlookers to outbursts of wild applause in the closing stages of this exhausting struggle. From a purely academic player, who has, so far as tennis is concerned, put the "C" in classic, he became a grim fighter, defying an unhappy fate which, at one time, appeared certain to be his, and finally winning as much by strength of will, as by the pure merits of stroke play.

#### NEVER MORE COURAGEOUS

Austin has played more perfect tennis, but it is highly speculative whether he has given a more gallant or courageous display. A grand opening, which earned him the first set at 6-2, was followed by a reaction which permitted Allison to enjoy the ten minutes interval with a lead of two sets to one, and the comforting knowledge that, where, in the first place he had been the abject defender, he was then the masterful attacker, with winning shots, born of confidence, streaming from his racket.

When the players re-assembled for the fourth set the crowd was obviously nervous. It sensed an unexpected United States victory, and it was therefore in an atmosphere of the acutes tension that the Englishman started to "tickle" his extremely difficult task.

But Austin remained imperturbable in atmosphere. He had his teeth clenched and he set about the job of squaring the match in the same manner as he had annihilated Allison in the first set.

#### MASTERLY IN FOURTH SET

He raced to three-love, the first gain to his own service, then to advantage point, to Allison's deliverance, and then to 15—only to be brought up with a jerk by the Texan who crowded the net to take a sequence of three games. But Austin returned with some of his best cross-court backhand drives to win his own service in the seventh game and, continuing to pick out the right ones for winning hits, fought his way through to a magnificent fourth set victory.

The cheers which greeted this performance lasted fully three minutes, and the atmosphere which before had been strident, now became electrical in anticipation of a glorious finish. Nobody was disappointed; Allison, although looking decidedly the more jaded of the two, called upon his reserves to win the opening game (a set to 3) and when he went away to 3-1 things looked very rosy for the American camp.

Rushing the net he went to 40-15 in the fifth game on Austin's service and he was presented with the easiest of volleys for the next point. But in his anxiety he netted, and for the first and only time in the match he gave expression to his feelings by walloping the net band with his racket and stamping with both feet.

Thus reprieved Austin came into his own. He won the necessary points, lost the sixth game on the American's service, captured his own, again willed before two terrific cannon-balls across services, and then, with Allison

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The two teams at the bottom of the First Division of the local Lawn Bowls League played off their first match of the season on Saturday when the Kowloon Cricket Club won on the Civil Service C.C. green. Above, picture shows the match in progress. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## N. Y. Yankees BRITISH SWIMMING CHAMPIONS Recover More Lost Ground

### WIN AGAIN FROM THE TIGERS

### GIANTS BEAT REDS

New York, Aug. 20.

The New York Yankees made a further recovery of lost ground in the American Baseball League to-day when they won another match against the top team, the Detroit Tigers.

The Tigers, who are, however, well ahead, were beaten by a single run although they actually registered more hits than did the Yankees who also made one error more than the Tigers.

The Athletics and the White Sox were again engaged in a double header, which this time went to the Chicago outfit.

The New York Giants, leaders of the National League, won another match and seem certain to win the championship; their consistent form being one of the features of this year's matches.

Results of to-day's fixtures follow:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 2 5 0  
Brooklyn ..... 0 5 3

(Weaver blanked out the Dodgers).

St. Louis ..... 6 8 1  
Boston ..... 5 12 1

(Rothrock and Medwick scored home runs for the Cardinals).

Cincinnati ..... 5 12 1

New York ..... 6 15 1

(There were ten innings. Ott and Leiter scored home runs for the Giants).

The match between the Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies was postponed on account of rain.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 4 11 1  
Chicago ..... 13 16 1

(Jimmy Foxx scored a home run for the Athletics and Simmons and Sewell for the White Sox).

Philadelphia ..... 4 11 0  
Chicago ..... 11 12 0

(Jimmy Foxx scored a home run for the Athletics).

Boston ..... 5 11 1  
St. Louis ..... 8 15 1

(Solters scored a home run for the Browns).

Boston ..... 7 14 3  
St. Louis ..... 3 12 0

New York ..... 6 8 2

Detroit ..... 5 10 1

(Ben Chapman scored a home run for the Yankees and Greenberg for the Tigers).

Washington ..... 2 7 3  
Cleveland ..... 4 9 2

—Reuter.

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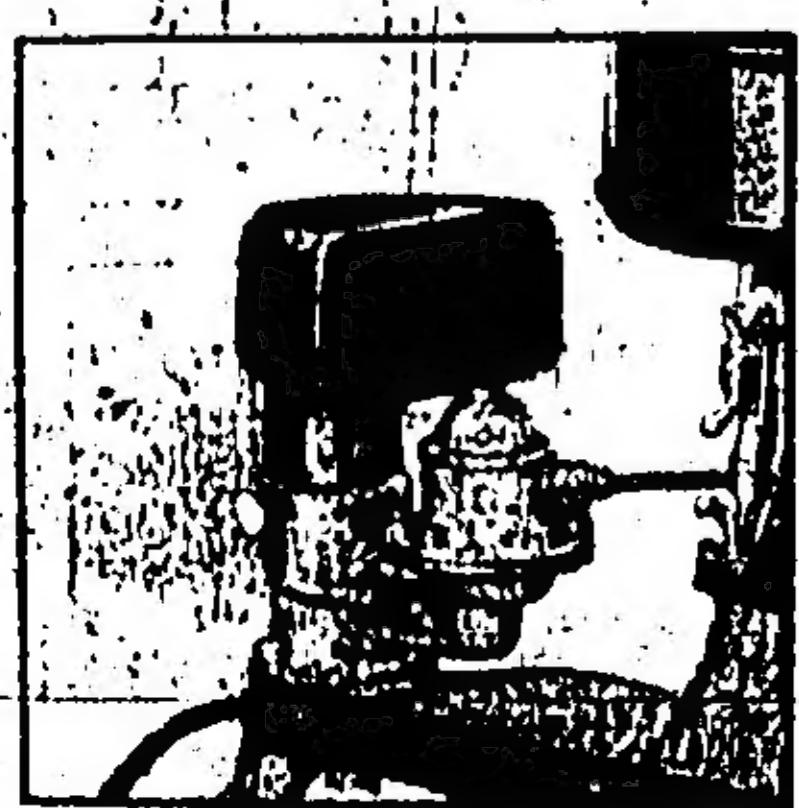
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### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Lancashire (175 and 396 for 5 wkt.) beat Kent (340 and 230 for 9 wkt., dec.) by five wickets.

Derbyshire (406 and 259 for 6 wkt., dec.) beat Worcester-shire (364 and 104 for 1 wkt.) on first innings.

Notts (322 and 128 for 7 wkt.) beat Glamorgan (201 and 248) by three wickets.

Yorkshire (367) beat Middle-  
sex (183 and 102) by an innings and 82 runs.

Leicestershire (163 and 174 for 6 wkt.) beat Sussex (136 and 199) by four wickets.

Hampshire (458 for 3 wkt., dec.) beat Northants (129 and 116) by an innings and 213 runs.

Essex (317 and 151) beat Gloucestershire (228 and 177) by 63 runs.

## LANCASHIRE WIN FROM KENT

### SECOND INNINGS RECOVERY

### DERBYSHIRE ONLY DRAW

London, Aug. 20.

A commanding lead on the first innings followed by a declaration in the second were not only insufficient to enable Kent to force a win against Lancashire at Dover but the champion county staged a brilliant recovery to take the full points for the match by a margin of five wickets.

Kent had first lease of the wicket, and, thanks to Todd, had 340 runs on the board before the last wicket fell. Todd claimed 114 before dismissal. It was also due to Todd that Lancashire scored only 175 runs in the first innings when the left hander captured five wickets for 60 runs.

Instead of enforcing the follow-on, Kent took the third innings and declared at 230 for nine wickets.

Idon came to the rescue of the champion and knocked up 141 runs to the county only won on first innings against Worcestershire at Derby.

#### DERBYSHIRE HELD

Derbyshire received another check to her aspirations to the title when the county only won on first innings against Worcestershire at Derby.

The home County took command of the situation when the Derbyshire batsmen went to the wicket and put up a total of 406 runs, of which Townsend scored 180. Worcester-shire replied with a total of 364 and then Derbyshire declared at 259 for six.

At the close of play Worcestershire had 104 for one.

Notts won against Glamorgan at Workshop by three wickets, the victory being due to the bowling of Voe in the first innings and Butler in the second and to Walker who scored a century in the county's first knock.

Glamorgan compiled 201 runs in the first innings, during which Voe took six for 61. In reply Notts made 322, Walker claiming 137.

Turnbull made 121 runs in Glamorgan's second innings which totalled 248, Butler taking seven for 66. Notts scored 128 for seven wickets.

#### YORKSHIRE v. MIDDLESEX

Yorkshire had reason to be thankful for the fact that Hedley Verity had been dropped from the Test team, because playing against Middlesex at Leeds, the slow bowler captured 11 wickets for, altogether 73 runs, to enable Yorkshire to win by an innings and 82 runs.

Yorkshire knocked up 367 runs in their only visit to the wicket, and then dismissed Middlesex for 183 and 102.

Verity was almost unplayable and took six wickets for 53 runs in the first innings and five for 20 in the second.

Sussex sustained another defeat when they were beaten by Leicester at Eastbourne by four wickets.

Northants scored only 136 in the first innings and 199 in the second. In their second knock, Astill captured six wickets for 51 runs.

Leicestershire did not do much better in their first innings which totalled 163 runs. Despite James Langridge's good bowling, they scored 174 for six wickets in the second knock to win with four wickets to spare. Langridge claimed five victims for 71 runs.

Hampshire thus won by an innings and 213 runs.

At Southend, Essex beat Gloucester-shire by 63 runs.

Essex scored 317 in the first innings, but, facing Goddard in the second, they could only put up 161. Goddard had seven for 49 runs.

Glocester replied with 229 in the first innings, Evans sending back six batsmen for 47 runs, and only 177 in the second. This time it was P. Smith who did the damage, being responsible for the dismissal of six Gloucester batsmen for 70 runs.—Reuter.

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## TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES

INDIANS DEFEAT CRAIGENGOWER

## IN FINAL GAME

The Indian Recreation Club defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club by six sets to three in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at Soo-kung-poo yesterday.

The Indians have won five matches lost two and drawn one. They lost valuable points at the beginning of the season before the Rung-jahn cousins broke up their partnership when they drew with the Chinese R.C. "A" and lost to the Hongkong Cricket Club.

The tennis yesterday was not of a high standard. Y. Hachiuma and R. Chou were the best pair for the losers winning two of their sets. J. W. Leonard and G. Lai started well when they defeated H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar, but failed to maintain their form and lost their next two sets.

The scores were as follows:

H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar (Indian R.C.) lost to J. W. Leonard and G. Lai 2-0; beat Y. Hachiuma and R. Chou 4-1; beat M. Drysdale and A. Kitchell 7-5.

F. D. Pereira and M. O. Hooven (Indian R.C.) beat Leonard and Lai 6-3; lost to Hachiuma and Chou 4-2; beat Drysdale and Kitchell 7-5.

S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. Iannu (Indian R.C.) beat Leonard and Lai 6-3; lost to Hachiuma and Chou 2-6; beat Drysdale and Kitchell 6-2.

## HONGKONG C. WIN

The Hongkong Cricket Club, visiting the Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay, defeated the Chinese "B" string by five sets to four, in an "A" Division match.

S. W. Wong and C. C. Luk served the losers best, by winning all their sets, but the other two pairs only claimed one set between them.

Score:

S. W. Liang and H. W. Lee (Chinese R.C.) lost to A. L. Sullivan and T. A. Pearce 2-6; lost to J. Pote-Hunt and G. Bathurst 5-7; lost to H. Seccombe and D. M. MacDoughall 4-6.

F. H. Kwok and T. L. Ip (Chinese R.C.) lost to Sullivan and Pearce 6-6; lost to Pote-Hunt and Bathurst 4-6; beat Seccombe and MacDoughall 6-2.

## RECREIO "B" v. U.S.C.

Playing on the home courts at King's Park, the Clube de Recreio "B" team defeated the United Services Recreation Club by the odd set in nine.

L. A. Silva and J. J. Remedios were in fine form winning all three of their matches and conceding only five games. Scores:

L. A. Silva and J. J. Remedios (Recr.) beat L. Goldman and Major Withington 6-2; beat Wing-Commander Bishop and Capt. Milne 6-1; beat Lieut. Perse and Lieut.



## LIVELY CRICKET AT OVAL

## SOUTH AFRICANS WIN RUBBER

## DALTON MAKES MERRY



## H. W. Austin's Defeat Of Wilmer Allison

## A GLORIOUS BATTLE OF WITS AND STROKES AT WIMBLEDON

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needing but two points for the match, pulled out some perfect shots to win the ninth game.

## AUSTIN DESTROYS A MYTH

By this time Allison was showing the effects of this gruelling physical and mental contest, whereas Austin killed once and for all the myth that he lacks stamina. Even so with the American's service to follow it was odds on an English defeat. But Austin's return of service, which had throughout remained consistently good, became completely inspired.

He literally leapt in to kill the sharp rise on Allison's first delivery and thereby was able to take control of the net. With an unanswerable smash and a volley which forced his opponent into error, the Englishman broke through amid scenes of wild enthusiasm. It was the end. Maintaining an impeccable length and rhythm off the ground and revealing shrewd discrimination in going to the net, Austin held his own service to love and then braced himself for the final effort.

Allison won the first point of the vital twelfth game and Austin, by dint of superlative back-court play and a timely excursion to the net, secured the next two. The American drew up to 30-all and then committed an error which gave Austin match point.

With a gloriously deep forehand drive to Allison's backhand corner, the Englishman gained the net. Allison sent up a desperate lob which most of the spectators thought would fall short.

A terrific roar of delight died away to silence when it was seen that Austin was shaping to "kill." He made a safety return which Allison again lobbed back short and then Austin sent the ball whizzing to the backhand corner. The American made another despairing effort but netted, thereby giving England a remarkable victory.

## QUALIFIES FOR LAST EIGHT

F. Cullen, of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and title holder in 1925, defeated A. Hyde-Lay, of the Kowloon Cricket Club and title holder in 1933, by 21 shots to 11 in the Open Lawn Bowls Singles championship on the Club de Recreio Green yesterday afternoon. Cullen now enters the quarter final round.

Holding a slight lead most of the way, Cullen struck magnificent form to score 11 shots on the last five heads of the game concluding on the 21st head.

It was a splendid game and there was really little to choose between the two pair of champions. They were neck and neck for well over the first ten heads of the game—with Cullen sending down slightly better woods than the K.C.C. representative.

The score was 8-8 on the 6th head, 8-8 on the 11th head and 10-10 on the 16th head.

Hyde-Lay led 11-10 on the 16th head and this was the only occasion he was ahead of Cullen.

Cullen scored a 2 on four occasions, a 3 twice and seven singles while Hyde-Lay registered a 2, a 3 and six singles.

## DEAF SPORTSMEN

## Fifteen National Teams At White City

London, Aug. 20.

The programme of events at the Fourth International Games for the Deaf, which opened at the White City Stadium, London, yesterday, and extends over the present week include lawn, tennis, football and swimming, as well as running, pole vaulting, jumping and boxing by the teams of fifteen nations, including thirty women.

Spectators, who numbered 3,000 yesterday, included the Prince of Wales.

Speeches by Lord Desborough and Sir Noel Currie Bennett, which were interpreted by signs, were warmly applauded.—*British Wireless*.

## GUY CHENG BEATEN

## Eliminated From U.S. Open Doubles Championship

Forest Hills, Aug. 19.

Guy Cheng, the Chinese Davis Cup player, who remained in the United States to participate in the U.S. Open Tennis Championships at Forest Hills, has been eliminated from the doubles.

In partnership with William Rees, of Atlanta, he was beaten to-day by Henry Gould and J. Brooks, of Fenno, by scores of 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 in the first round.—*United Press*.

## Bowling Analysis

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### SERIAL STORY

# One Ill-Will

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

#### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JANET HILL is engaged to ROLF CARLYLE but they do not have enough money to marry. Janet is secretary for BRUCE HAMILTON, advertising manager of Every Home Magazine, and Rolf works for the American Publishing Co. Janet insists they must have \$500 in a savings account before they can be married.

HOWARD CREECH, another employee of the magazine, tries to make dates with Janet but she always turns him down.

She hurried home from the office one Saturday to prepare a surprise birthday dinner for Rolf. On the way she sees a couple entering the hotel where Rolf is staying. She stops and at first thinks the young man is Rolf. Afterward she decides she was mistaken.

The dinner party is a success. Rolf tells Janet he is a millionaire, but to tell the truth he is about half a millionaire and says it was "nothing." He says he cannot see her next day because he is entertaining an out-of-town friend.

MOLLIE JAMBERT, who lives across the hall, comes to Janet's room to borrow some headache remedy.

#### CHAPTER IV

The morning was gray and dismal. Snowflakes, melting to the touch, filled the air with what was more a drizzle than a snowstorm. The snow had been falling for hours yet there was no sign of whiteness on the ground—only slush and mud. February was apparently trying to reveal just how barren and dreary the world can be.

In the second floor bedroom of Mrs. Snyder's rooming house half-pulled blinds dimmed what little light there was. Janet Hill awoke and moved restlessly, shut her eyes, opened them again and blinked. Raising herself on one elbow, she reached for her watch and saw that was nearly 10.30.

Nearly 10.30! Yes, that was right. Janet looked again to make sure. The morning was nearly half gone. How could she have slept so late?

Instead of bothering to answer this question Janet snuggled down again into the warm covers. But she was only postponing the evil moment. Presently, with a shiver for the chilly air, she sat up, pushed down the sheets and blankets and was out of bed. She crossed the room and closed the window. Then, standing in the middle of the room, she stretched her arms luxuriously above her head.

Half an hour later Janet had bathed, dressed and was busy squeezing orange juice with a greasy rubber squeezer. The percolator was bubbling and the pleasant odours of toast and bacon mingled in the air. Janet had finished her own breakfast and was preparing a tray for Mollie.

When it was ready she carried it across the hall. A muffled voice answered her knock. There was the sound of the bolt turning and the door opened. Mollie, still in pyjamas, the yellow hair frowzed wildly, appeared in the narrow opening.

"Oh!" she exclaimed. "Aren't you the angel. And does that coffee smell good! Come in!"

Janet entered and set down the tray. "Sorry to be so late," she said. "I overslept. Get back into bed, Mollie. I'll pull that little table over and set the tray on it. You want to drink the coffee while it's hot—"

Mollie complied. Propped up with pillows behind her, she raised the steaming cup to her lips.

"Um—wonderful!" she announced. "You shouldn't have bothered like this though, Janet. I feel lots better this morning. I'd have gone down to the corner restaurant only I was lazy. My cold's loosened and my head doesn't ache—"

"Then it's just the time to be careful," Janet told her. "Really you shouldn't go out to-day. It's wet and miserable. If you stay right there in bed you'll feel a lot better for it to-morrow."

Mollie helped herself to some of the crisp bacon. "A cool like you," she said drowsily, "is simply wasted sitting at a typewriter. Why don't you get married, Janet?"

"What don't you?"

"Because," said Mollie vigorously, "nobody's asked me. That's not the reason you don't though. I'm telling you, Janet, it's a swell guy like Rolf Carlyle wanted me to toddle up the aisle with him you can bet your bankroll I wouldn't waste a minute! Not me! Course it's none of my business but I think you're making a big mistake."

"Isn't it a big mistake to get married when you haven't any money?"

"Plenty of people do it."

"Well—Rolf and I don't want to do things that way. We're going to start right."

It was the same argument she had used with Rolf. "We want to start right," Janet had said over and over and he had found no answer. There was nothing wrong with the argument; it was as good as ever. But suddenly, in the midst of an explanation why it was so much better to wait and save instead of rushing heedlessly into matrimony, Janet found herself faltering. After all she wanted to marry Rolf! Last night together, at dinner in the candlelight! That was what a home with Rolf would be like. Any place in the world where she and Rolf were together would be gay and cheerful. And they could be so happy! Was money really so fearfully important—compared with happiness?

Then resolution returned. Janet shifted the conversation and sat half-still, rattle on in a long description of what one of her friend's friends had seen on a trip to Chicago.

Presently Janet arose to go. The last of the buttered toast had been finished, the last drop of coffee gone. Mollie had settled herself in the covers and said she might be able to take a nap.

"Remember," Janet told her as she paused in the doorway. "If there's anything at all you want just knock and I'll get it for you."

Back in her own room she set to work energetically. After all, Rolf



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might telephone. He hadn't said entering and ordering a meal. But if she did that she might miss Rolf's telephone call. Suddenly Janet was eager to be home. If he should call and fail to reach her he would think she had made other plans and might not call again. She turned and retraced her steps. It seemed she could not walk fast enough. Actually it was only 30 minutes from the time she left the rooming house until she was back.

There was no message on the hall table. Janet rapped at Mrs. Snyder's door and asked if anyone had called her. No one had. Well, that was all right then! She went up the stairs.

Of course Rolf hadn't promised to telephone. He had only said that he might if he could "break away early."

Janet reminded herself of this while she prepared a supper of left-overs. The supper was not particularly appetizing but she was no longer hungry. She ate, washed the dishes and cleared them away.

Six-thirty came and no message. Why was she so restless? There had been other Sundays when she and Rolf had had separate engagements. Not many of them, but still a few.

By eight o'clock Janet told herself he wasn't going to call. To prove that she wasn't even expecting a message she slipped off her frock, got into pyjamas and a robe. Then she crossed the hall to talk to Mollie.

Anyhow she could hear the telephone as clearly in Mollie's room as in her own.

The invalid was sitting at a table writing a letter. Mollie's conversation, contrary to expectations, did not prove cheering. It was devoted chiefly to the details of Cousin Evelyn's latest operation. It was to Cousin Evelyn that Mollie was writing.

Janet, as soon as she could, made an excuse and came away. In the hall she was surprised to find the door of her room open. She stepped forward and felt for the light switch. In another instant the room was ablaze with electricity.

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(To Be Continued.)

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London, August 20.  
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Peking, August 20.

Dr. Herbert Mueller returned from Kalgan this morning, and said that Captain Millar, of the British Military Attaché's staff, was remaining in Paochang for a few days, in order to investigate the circumstances of the death of Mr. Gareth Jones.

Referring to the official statement of Nanking to the effect that he and Mr. Jones had been expressly warned not to travel in Inner Mongolia, Dr. Mueller denied the accuracy of this. He also denied that he was told only to go to Pailinmiao.

On the contrary he was given permission, valid for one month from July 11, to travel in Inner Mongolia. No warning was given them not to proceed to Dolonor.

Dr. Mueller declares that the route which the party took on leaving Dolonor was not of their own choosing but recommended to them by the Japanese military authorities at Dolonor, who declared that "all other routes were impracticable," and who dictated to the party the stations to be passed by them.—*Reuter*.

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DOORLAY'S TROPICAL EXPRESS AT KING'S THEATRE

Professor W. Doorlay, who is conducting the Tropical Express "Non-Stop Revue" will present to-day at the King's Theatre a unique entertainment and up-to-date show with thrills and novelties. Speed and colour are the keynote of the revue.

The Tropical Express Company of Professor Doorlay is the biggest organisation travelling in the last four years, venturing to the Far East for the first time, representing twelve nationalities: an "express" which has up to date, travelled triumphantly through 22 countries.

Their programme varies from the wild Russian Dance to the exotic Carrioca, the Bolero danced to the music of Ravel, with Cuba's gift to the dancing world—"La Rumba Cuban" by Lalla Padilla and the Doorlay Girls. Franz Kunkel, Ruth Hasse and Maria May have a perch not high near the ceiling of the theatre which has evoked gasps from many a crowded house. And then to relieve the tension, Versay, an eccentric comedian and dancer will keep one amused with Chaplin-esque pantomime.

The Pastrana Sisters, Lolita, Dorita and Emilia, will contribute with special numbers, the "Dance of Carmen," "Sevillanas," "Spanish Tangos," etc., etc., and they will demonstrate how castanets are used, there are special big numbers by Ruth Hasse and the Doorlay Girls, of dancing, and a daring and beautiful number of "Looping the Loop," by Miss Hasse, done on the stage for the first time. The latest successful number called "Poema" will be sung by Emilia Pastrana with the accompaniment of the Doorlay Girls' Orchestra, with guitars and other instruments. There will be several Hawaiian numbers, and then Miss Hasse will show the Audience that they can play the sleigh bells as well as the Doorlay Girls.

Fred Gordon, famous cowboy, will whirl a rope as it has never been whirled before on a stage crowded with dancing girls. There is a huge spectacular trapeze act by the Trio Moskovitch; at the same time the Doorlay Girls show to the public what they can do with trapeze and ladders. Little Bertie Sculvoco presents all the fast and modern Russian dances; Lisa Wessinger, special contortionist dancer; and the famous Chinese act presented by Lio Hoi Tsohn, who was for many years star turn with Bertram Mills Circus in England, are other features.

Variety and speed will be presented as has never been seen on any Hongkong stage before.

Artists Arrive

Seldom has the J. C. J. L. steamer Tjibudiek carried a more cosmopolitan group of passengers than she had aboard when she arrived here yesterday from Sourabaya, with 46 members of Professor William C. Doorlay's Non-Stop Revue, "Tropical Express."

The Professor, interviewed at a party given by him to local newspaper representatives at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon, said that he is proud his company includes representatives of over a dozen nations. The Revue has often been described as a traveling "League of Nations."

Included in the cast are girls from Spain, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Hungary, Portugal, Sweden, Holland, and Roumania. There is also a clever Chinese juggler.

During recent years, the company has travelled widely in Europe and South America. The present tour, which was extended to Cairo, would normally have come to an end early this year, but Professor Doorlay received an offer which induced him to explore the East and, encouraged by successful showings in Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore and Sourabaya, he now proposes to show his company here, in Shanghai, Japan, Manila, and Australia, and then proceed back to Europe.

This is the first time Professor Doorlay has attempted a tour of the Far East and he is most enthusiastic over it.

"The depression which hit Europe made it impossible for us to do good business there," he said, "but out East business flourishes."

He proposes to organise a new company on his return to Europe, and before long will be on his second Far Eastern tour.

The company's programmes are equivalent to London's Non-Stop Revues, including dancing, acrobatics, songs, sketches and various diversions.

As stated above, the show opens at the King's this evening and will continue for a short time. Professor Doorlay hopes to open in Shanghai on September 5.

The company's leading lady, Miss Ruth Hasse, a vivacious blonde, is residing at the Hongkong Hotel.

SILVER JUBILEE  
CELEBRATION

FINAL MEETING OF  
GENERAL COMMITTEE

The fact that the Chinese community of the Colony contributed no less a sum than \$169,500 to the expenses of the day and night processions which were so unique a feature of the Silver Jubilee celebrations in Hongkong, was referred to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.) when presiding last evening at a meeting of the General Committee in the Legislative Council Chamber, called for the purposes of winding up the Committee's work.

Addressing the meeting, His Excellency said:

Gentlemen.—We meet to-day to wind up our functions as the Silver Jubilee Committee and I am presenting to you the final account of our expenditure. You will be glad to know that the Government is no less glad, that we kept well within the amount voted to us by the Legislative Council. But we could not have done this without the very generous assistance both in money and labour of our Chinese friends who contributed no less than \$169,500 to the expenses of the Day and Night processions which were so unique and so successful a feature of our celebrations. The warmth

thanks both of the Committee and of the community are due to the Chinese Festivities Committee and in particular to Mr. Ho Kon-tong, whose diligent care we so much deplored and to Mr. Tsui Ka-po, who took his place and to the various Guilds and Associations for their very effective organisation of the processions.

Excellent Results

Gentlemen, I think we may, without undue self-adulation, congratulate ourselves on the success of our efforts to celebrate His Majesty's Silver Jubilee in a fitting manner. I need not weary you with an account of our doings for you are all well aware of them and a full account was sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for his information. Letters of thanks were sent by His Excellency Sir William Peel or by myself to our many helpers and I do not propose to repeat them in the form of detailed

reports of thanks today. I do wish however to make public recognition of our indebtedness to the Army, Navy and Air Force for their co-operation and for their special companies, to the shipping companies, to the various business firms and general public for their effective private illuminations, and in this connection I could have wished that more householders on the Peak had followed the excellent example set by the French Consul and others whose illuminated houses added so much to the evening displays, and also to the Electric Companies on both sides of the Harbour for their willing co-operation. As regards the daylight decorations, our thanks are specially due to Lt. Col. Dowbiggin, O.M.C., for his assistance in the matter of the Volunteer Headquarters and to the Public Works Department for their co-operation.

In the District Officers and to the Elders for their excellent work. It is estimated that \$4,570 were contributed by the inhabitants of the New Territories out of their own pockets to supplement the Government grant. Schools' Efforts

As regards the Schools, I desire to thank the Director of Education and the Managers, Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses of the various schools for their very valuable contribution to the success of the celebrations from the Children's point of view; and while on the subject of children, I would specially thank the Colony Commissioners of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides and all their helpers for the Jamboree which was a most effective feature in our celebrations.

Gentlemen, nothing can be done without publicity in these days and we were fortunate in having them most willing and ready co-operation of the Press to whom we tender our warmest thanks.

The Publicity Sub-Committee made no claims on our finances and I congratulate Mr. Pelham and his Committee on the success of their efforts.

The Dollar collection, though it did not achieve the full success for which I had hoped, raised no less than \$7,197.08 the distribution of which has been laid before you at a later stage in our proceedings. The onus of collecting the money fell largely on the Honourable Dr. Kettewall, Mr. A. Morris, and Mr. Balfour to whom, as well as to the Hongkong Bank for their kind assistance, our thanks are due.

Police Thanked

I desire also to thank the Police and the St. John's Ambulance Brigade for their success in dealing with traffic problems and the minor calamities inseparable from crowded streets.

Lastly, Gentlemen, I desire to express my personal indebtedness to you all, and in particular to Sir William Shenton, the Vice Chairman of this Committee and the Chairman of the various Sub-Committees for your willing co-operation and strenuous work which resulted in a success of which the Colony may well be proud. So effectively did you carry out your work that there was very little left for me to do.

I cannot close without expressing my warmest thanks, in which I am sure you will all wish to join, to our Secretary, Mr. S. F. Balfour, on whom fell the very onerous duty of co-ordinating the activities of the various Sub-Committees. His ready and courteous help kept our whole machinery working smoothly and contributed in no small degree to the success of our undertakings.

Expenditure Details

The expenditure statement approved by the Committee was as follows:

COLONY'S MONEY

SEVERAL BIG VOTES FOR  
CONSIDERATION

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council tomorrow afternoon, votes totalling \$165,712 will come up for consideration, including \$50,000 towards the rebuilding of the Nethersole Hospital, \$60,000 for the new Kowloon Magistracy, and just over \$50,000 for new Railway coaches. The memorandum explaining the items are as follows:

Estimates, 1935

Kowloon Canton Railway:—Special Expenditure Two Additional Second Class Coaches \$50,217.

In the 1934 Estimates, page 78, sub-head 41, a sum of \$99,200 was provided for two additional second class coaches. The carriage underframes and fittings were ordered from England, the contract price being £1,040.

Payment for the underframes was not made by the Crown Agents in 1934, and only \$13,089.09 was spent locally in respect of part payments for timber and bodywork building. A sum of \$86,110.31 lapsed on the 1934 vote.

The total expenditure during the current year amounts to \$50,216.88 and a supplementary vote for this amount is therefore requested.

Police Force:—27 Reversible \$3,000. Provision made in Estimates (page 46 sub-head 27) \$2,500.

The amount provided in the Estimates has proved insufficient owing to an increase in the number of rewards paid for the arrest of returned deportees.

A supplementary vote for \$3,000 is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Clothing and Accoutrements (1934 Estimates page 46 sub-head 7).

Hospital Building

Charitable Services:—4. Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals \$60,000.

Provision made in Estimates (page 92 sub-head 4) \$7,500.

The estimated cost of rebuilding the Nethersole Hospital, one of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, is \$200,000, of which \$100,000 has already been raised by public subscription.

A further donation of \$10,000 has been promised on condition that Government should make a dollar for dollar grant up to a maximum of \$50,000.

It is considered that the value of the hospital to the Colony warrants such a grant, and a supplementary vote for that sum in addition to the \$50,000 provided annually for the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals is accordingly requested.

Defence:—1. Volunteer Defence Corps:—Special Expenditure: Special Mountings for Machine Gun \$1,960.

A new type of machine gun mounting is considered necessary in connection with a revised scheme of training for the Volunteer Defence Corps. As no provision for such expenditure has been made in the current Estimates, a supplementary vote for the above sum is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Head 27, Sub-Head 3 "Ammunition" (1934 Estimates page 87 sub-head 3).

Supreme Court:—4. Conveyance and Motor Allowance \$180.

Provision made in Estimates (page 38 sub-head 4) \$1,000.

Conveyance allowance at the rate of \$15 p.m. for Mr. L. Alltree, temporary. Balfour was not estimated for 1934. As it was not possible to forecast at the time of preparation whether his services would be required or not.

A supplementary vote for this amount is requested.

Kowloon Magistracy

Public Works Extraordinary:—Kowloon Buildings, 37, Magistracy \$10,000.

Provision made in Estimates (page 104 sub-head 27) \$100,000.

The estimated total cost of this building amounts to \$250,000 and of this total a sum of \$120,000 was provided in 1934. Estimates, but \$26,623 only was expended on site formation.

The construction of the new building is now progressing rapidly, and a supplementary vote of \$50,000 is required to meet the anticipated expenditure to the end of this year.

Botanical and Forestry Department:—6. Forestry \$360.

Provision made in Estimates (page 70 sub-head 6) \$14,000.

It is considered desirable to plant 40 trees to shade Children's Road Children's Playground, Kowloon. No provision was made in the Estimates for this work and a supplementary vote for \$300 is requested.

Total \$165,712.

Charitable Collection

Regarding the Charitable Collection, it was reported that altogether 1,300 collecting tins were sent out, and the amount realised was \$7,197.08.

The allocation of this sum to local charities was approved by His Majesty the King as follows:

Children's Playground Association \$2,068.54

Society for Protection of Children \$2,068.54

St. John's Ambulance Association \$1,000.00

Nethersole Hospital \$1,000.00

Little Sisters of the Poor \$1,000.00

Before the meeting closed, the Hon. Sir William Shenton proposed a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government for his services as Chairman of the General Committee. This was seconded by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and unanimously adopted.

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### KELLOGG PACT MAY BE INVOKED

### BRITISH CONCERN FOR AFRICA COLONIES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Aug. 21.

In diplomatic circles here it is being related that Great Britain has appealed to the United States to intervene in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute under the terms of the Kellogg-Briand Pact.

The reports gain strength from the fact that Mr. Ray Atherton, the United States Charge d'Affaires unexpectedly visited the Foreign Office last night.

Mr. Atherton is reported to be drafting a despatch to the State Department at Washington. Diplomats have hinted that Britain regards American collaboration as essential to the success of the pacific course Britain is pursuing.—United Press.

#### INVOKING PACT?

Paris, Aug. 20.  
It is authoritatively stated that the United States may invoke the Kellogg-Briand Pact, at least semi-officially, in an effort to avert the threatening Italo-Ethiopian war.

Meanwhile, it is reported that the League of Nations Council may go into session before the scheduled date, September 4, in order to deal with the rising emergency.

It is pointed out that the United States, being neutral, cannot formally invoke the Kellogg Pact. It can, however, invoke the clauses giving a neutral nation the right to draw the attention of other powers to the danger of conflict. In this way it may be possible to bring pressure to bear upon Italy.

Meanwhile in London the Italian programme in Africa and elsewhere is regarded as increasingly threatening to the British Empire's power.

It is understood that the Cabinet is considering sending strong reinforcements to all territory bordering on Ethiopia and which is under the British flag or British protection. The Government has asked for fullest reports from British Somaliland, Kenya and Uganda.

#### FLEET MOVING

It is unconfirmedly reported that the Mediterranean Fleet is to be ordered to proceed towards the Red Sea.

The British public is denouncing the possibility of a war. It is indicated that there would be strong popular support for any Government action which would remove the danger.

It is now feared that Germany may take advantage of the Italian crisis to form an aviation union which will make her increasingly strong in the air.

The Scandinavian nations and Finland will meet at Oslo on August 28 to decide upon their joint League policy. The Little Entente nations meet at Belgrade, Czechoslovakia, for similar purposes the following day.—United Press.

#### IL DUCE'S ANSWER

Rome, Aug. 20.  
The recent increases in the Air Force, amounting to a strengthening of that arm by the addition of personnel to the extent of 67 per cent, constitute a forceful answer to the world-wide reports of pressure brought to bear upon Italy to force her to maintain peace, and talk of economic sanctions.

Il Duce is challenging world opinion, the League and individual powers, disregarding threats of

(Continued on Page 7.)

### ALLEGED SPY PLOT AT METZ

### YOUNG NAZI HELD AS SUSPECT

### PECULIAR CAMERA

Paris, Aug. 20.  
A peculiar camera, able to project a narcotic strong enough to put anyone to sleep for an hour, was found to-day in the possession of a 25-year-old man, Louis Philippe Altmeier.

He was arrested at Metz on a charge of spying.

He is said to be the liaison officer between the German Secret Service and a French officer of the Metz garrison who has already been arrested on charges of espionage.

Altmeier, who holds a command in the Nazi mobile forces, is described as a highly cultured linguist, who has worked in India, China and the Philippines.—Reuter.

### LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

### BOMBAY REACTIONS FELT

The Hongkong dollar declined 3/8ths this morning to 1s. 11 1/4d. Nominal business rates were 1s. 11d. sellers, and possibly 1s. 11 1/8d. buyers.

The market is currently demoralized by developments in Bombay.

Later in the morning the market was steadier, with business rates of 1s. 11 1/8d. sellers and 1s. 11 1/4d.

Rome, Aug. 20.  
Pan-American Airways' giant Clipper to-day commenced its return flight from Wake Island. Its first half will be at Midway Island. It has delivered supplies and a few luxuries, like two motion picture films, to the men who are working on the wireless stations and aerodromes at Wake and Midway Islands. It will travel to Hawaii and thence to California by easy stages.—Reuter.

### Mussolini Determined On Campaign

### ITALY TO ATTEND GENEVA PARLEY

### "IMPLACABLE" SOLDIERY

Rome, Aug. 20.

Following the return of Baron Aloisi from the abortive Paris conference, this evening, it was announced that Italy will almost certainly attend the League Council meeting on September 4.

Another indication that Signor Mussolini does not intend to draw back from his African enterprise is seen in the fact that he is accepting the renewed offer to volunteer for Colonial service made by his Lieutenant, Colonel Achille Staraco, the Secretary of the Fascist Party, and nine members of the directorate of the Party.

Staraco holds one of the most influential positions in Italy and all the members of the directorate are prominent Fascists.

Mussolini has replied to these offers that he will carry out the wishes of the volunteers at the first suitable moment.

Some 2,000 men of the Blackshirt Division, the "March 23 Division," which Mussolini addressed last week-end, embarked at Naples this evening. They have adopted the motto, "Implacable." Other divisions have adopted such mottoes as: "Who Dares, Conquers."—Reuter.

#### CONCILIATION

Paris, Aug. 20.

To-day proceedings of the Italo-Abyssinian Conciliation Commission were devoted to hearing the Abyssinian representative, Professor Jozé. Subsequently the Italian delegate, Professor Lessons, asked that certain witnesses should be heard and the Commission agreed to hear them within the next few days.—Reuter.

### Roosevelt's Answer

### PREPARES REBUKE FOR CRITICS

Washington, Aug. 20.

It is learned that President Roosevelt will answer the critics of the New Deal when he makes a tour across the Continent, en route to San Diego, late in September.

He will probably see Senator Joseph Robinson, majority leader of Arkansas, whom Senator Huey Long and his supporters violently oppose and have promised to defeat in the next election.

Mr. Roosevelt will also visit Mr. John Garner, vice-President of the United States, and later go to Boulder Dam and then to San Diego.

In his radio broadcast on Saturday it is not expected that he will answer criticisms, but will stress the point that his policies have benefited America's youth.—United Press.

### CLIPPER HOPS FOR HOME

### BRIEF CALL UPON WAKE ISLANDERS

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### Thousands May Perish Of Hunger

### APPEAL TO NANKING FOR FUNDS

### VICTIMS OF FLOODS

Tsain, Aug. 21.

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He has requested the Government to impose a flood tax on all railways and appropriate \$15,000,000 for flood relief work immediately.

At the same time it is estimated that there are 1,000,000 homeless in Honan, owing to the floods, and that material damage exceeds \$50,000,000.—Reuter.

### S'HAI EXCHANGE MARKET

### PRICES STEADY AT MORNING CLOSE

Shanghai, Aug. 21.

Exchange rates at 9.15 a.m. to-day were: U. S. dollars 36.15/16, Sterling 1/5.13/16, Gold Bars \$877.30.

The foreign exchange market opened weak on the drop in the forward London silver rate but later firm somewhat. Trading, however, was dull due to the pending political meeting in Nanking. There is a general belief among operators that some announcement will be forthcoming soon having a direct bearing on the currency policy.

The market was very quiet at 10.30 a.m. with rates steady at the present levels, U. S. dollars 36.11/16, Sterling 1/5.11/16, Gold Bars \$885.00.

The market was steady at the close of the morning session, U. S. dollars 36.7/8, Sterling 1/5.3/4, Gold Bars \$888.40.

### STOP PRESS

The Hongkong Government has been notified by the Secretary of State for the Colonies of the appointment of Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, Cadet Officer in the Hongkong Civil Service, to be Colonial Secretary, Bermuda.

Mr. Grantham will proceed to take up his new appointment in October.

Walls, Aug. 20.  
The New York Times Washington correspondent says a renewal of the cotton loan programme, on a basis of ten or eleven cents instead of last year's twelve cents, appears probable. A decision is expected very soon.—Reuter.

### Kidnapped Girl Flees To Safety

### FOUR YEARS OF CAPTIVITY

### RETURNS TO HONGKONG

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### CHINA UNHURT BY U.S. POLICY

### HIGH SILVER PRICE REAL BENEFIT

### AMERICAN EXPERT SEES VALUE IN STABILITY

Washington, Aug. 20.

Mr. James A. Moffett, the noted American economist, has just returned from the Far East and has reported his belief that the United States silver purchase policy has not been harmful to China. He said that conditions in China had generally improved, he believed.

Mr. Moffett declared that eventually there must be stabilisation of the price of silver in order to prevent violent fluctuations on the Exchange markets, says Reuter.

Mr. Moffett was in conference with President Roosevelt and following their conversation said that increased stability of the world price of silver would benefit a large portion of the globe.

"China as a whole is not as badly off as many would have us believe. It is generally better off than last year. Many parts are prosperous," said Mr. Moffett.

He believed that international propaganda was responsible for the allegations that the United States silver policy was ruinous to China. A low silver price possibly was more to blame for Shanghai's recent difficulties than the high prices. He attributed Shanghai's troubles to the land boom.

"That boom is bound to blow up," Mr. Moffett argued.

#### ON A SHOE-STRING

He declared some of the banks in the vicinity of Shanghai were operating "on a shoe-string."

Generally speaking, he asserted, a silver price increase would promote an increase in the prices of other commodities. The Chinese could buy more cotton with silver at 67 than they could with silver at 25. But he added that violent price fluctuations should be avoided, because they provide speculators with an opportunity for organising a world-wide racket.—United Press.

Mr. Moffett is a member of President Roosevelt's Industrial Advisory Board, appointed under the N.R.A., and as such has advised the President on matters pertaining to the American fiscal policy from time to time. Mr. Moffett was former director and vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

#### STERLING LINK

Washington, Aug. 20.  
Mr. James Moffett spoke again upon China's difficulties of recent date, this time to express a doubt of the value of linking the Chinese dollar to sterling. He did not think this would benefit China, whose people were not used to a paper currency.

He said the bulk of the interior business in China was conducted in copper, not silver or paper. But he added that the higher silver went the more rapid would be the stabilisation of the price.

He said he might make a formal report to President Roosevelt if he was requested to do so.—United Press.

### ENGLISHWOMAN KILLED

### STRUCK BY PLANE PROPELLOR

Warsaw, Aug. 20.  
The Englishwoman, Miss Agnes Stevenson, aged 62 years, who was to participate in the chess contest for the Ladies' World Championship here, was killed instantly on arrival here, by aeronautics.

"It was a sight you could never forget, and one which we don't expect to see again," said Reuter.

"She was struck in the head by the propeller when she walked in front of the machine," said Reuter Special.

## END OF CIVILISATION FEARED

B.M.A. And  
The Perils of  
Gas WarTHERE CAN BE NO  
PROTECTION

London, Aug. 1. The British Medical Association, at its annual meeting in London, yesterday, agreed, amid applause, to "use its influence towards the prevention and total abolition of all chemical warfare."

When the resolution was moved by Dr. T. Jones (Mountain Ash)—a member protested that the meeting should not discuss political questions.

The chairman, Mr. H. S. Souttar, ruled that this was not a political issue.

Dr. Jones said that medical research had done marvellous work towards the prevention of disease and alleviation of suffering. At the same time, research was going on to find the most deadly poison gases which would mean the total annihilation of a community.

## We Should Suffocate

One could not have any adequate protection against any kind of poison gas.

"It is suggested that we might be supplied with gas masks and seek protection in underground cellars," Dr. Jones added. "I think that means really that we should be suffocated."

"I think we might give a lead, which would get the co-operation of the medical profession of all countries, in saying that chemical warfare is diabolical and inhuman."

Earlier, the meeting had approved resolutions asking that medical students be given instruction in measures against chemical warfare, and that doctors co-operate in educating the public.

Dr. Elizabeth Gasson (Bristol) said it was a great pity the Association had not taken more active part in combating the whole subject of war.

## Masks For Public

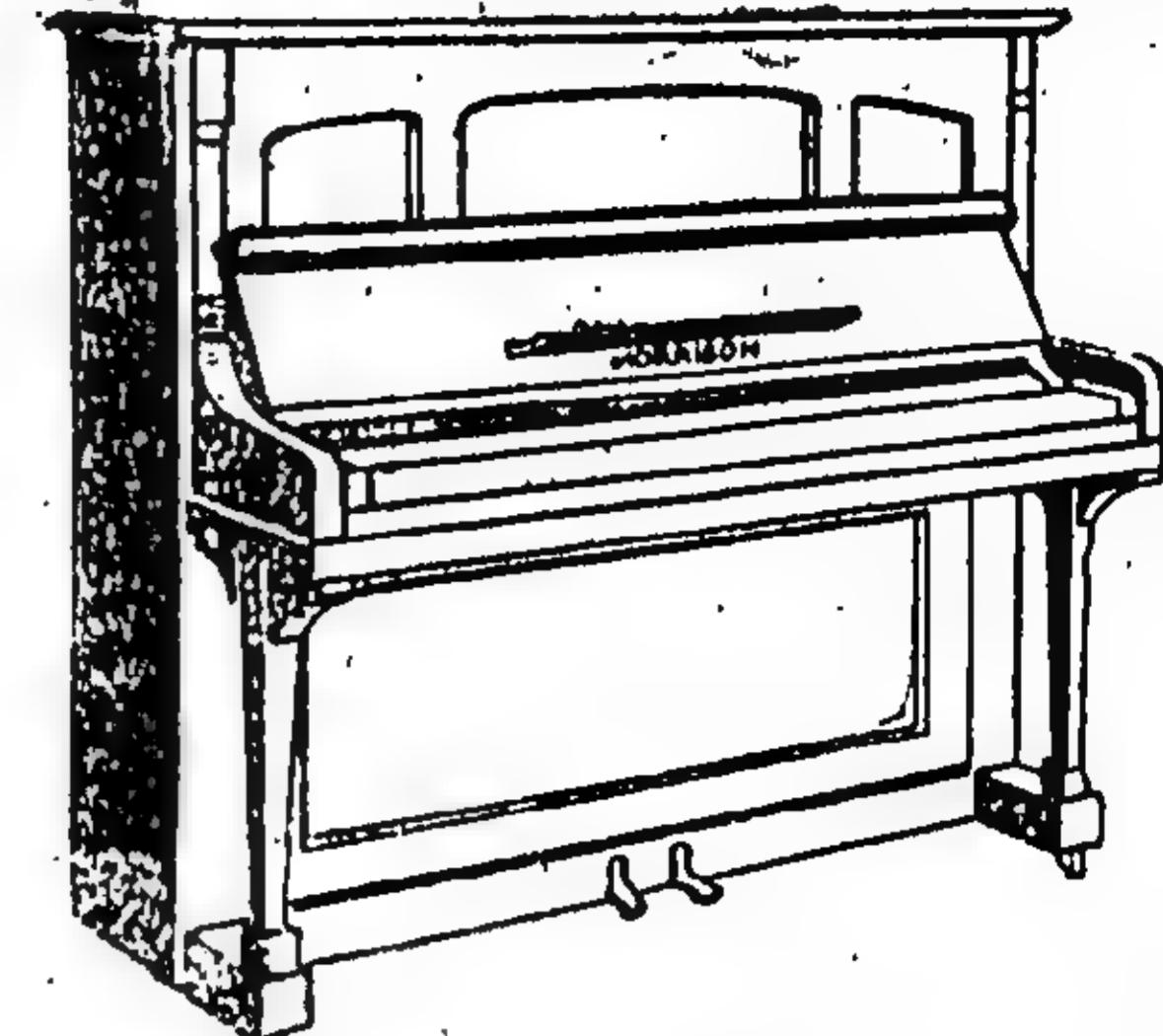
The Earl of Feversham (Lord-in-Waiting) told the House of Lords recently that the Government was perfecting a gas respirator which would adequately protect the public.

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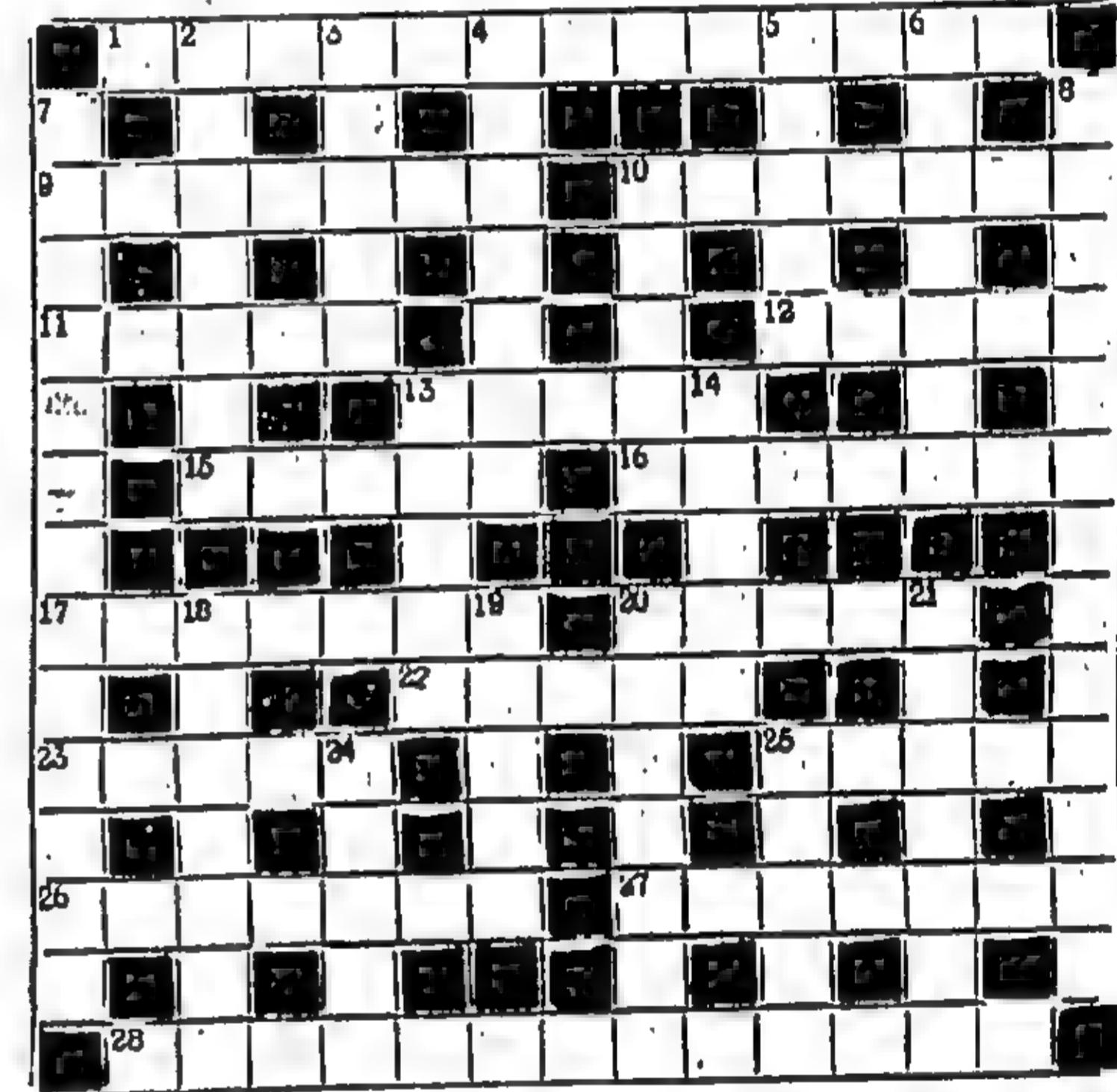
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Robert Burns'  
Epitaph To  
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Every lover of Robert Burns knows how deeply the poet venerated his father.

The epitaph engraved on William Burns's tombstone in Alloway Churchyard was composed by the son in 1784.

Scotsmen of every degree will be therefore keenly interested to learn that the well-known American collector, Mr. Gabriel Wells, who is on a visit to Scotland, has acquired the original scrap of paper on which the poet wrote his first draft of this epitaph. First, it should be stated that Burns's original first line was subsequently altered to:

"O ye whose cheek the tear of pity strain," which appears on the tombstone and in the printed editions of Burns's poems.

This, however, is the epitaph as first written:

"O ye who sympathise with virtue's pain

Draw near with pious reverence and attend,

Here lie the loving husband's dear remains,

The tender father, and the gen'rous friend,

The pitying heart that felt for human woe,

The dauntless heart that fear'd no human pride,

The friend of man, to vice alone a foe,

For even his failings lean'd to virtue's side."

Burns added the note: "The last line from Goldsmith's 'Deserted Village.'

the curate who kissed the parlour-maid might have made this slip—two words, 8, 5).

10 This bird may often be seen on a gantry.

13 Rather old-fashioned poetry.

14 Where the voice of the counter-tenor may still be heard in Hampshire, Staffordshire, and Derbyshire.

18 A bank official is in his care.

19 Always that is uncanny.

20 Frequently associated with a wash, and indulged in by examiners before an exam. (hyphen, 5, 2).

21 Feminine name.

24 Sharp, though partly made of horn.

25 Triangle with a prominent edge.

Yesterday's Solution.

A C R O S S  
1 A plucky spoli-sport at cricket.  
2 golf, and bowls (hyphen, 7, 6).  
3 Denoted an unfortunate ship.  
10 Where there's a will there's often a this.  
11 This will keep your potatoes moist in the driest summer.  
12 Means to get up.  
13 Bright ones consider this place to be no poor Yes.  
15 He makes a gift of a beetle with no heart. Generous fellow!  
16 This makes a stretch with the middle last.  
17 Take this in and you'll incur a loss.  
20 Drunk amid loud sounds of disapproval.  
22 Long to earn most of it.  
23 As placed on the credit side.  
24 A thirst quencher.  
25 Is a poem part of this incident?  
27 Hh! Ind, turn back and go for the Spaniard.  
28 Sip free tonics (anag.).

## DOWN

2 It's green enough, but certainly not soft, and is frequently seen in the ring.  
3 There's whisky in this, and, of course, rum.  
4 Chuck-out.  
5 Cablegrams are frequently written in these.  
6 Bewitch with song.  
7 Some long crate would be necessary to hold such rocks, I assure you.  
8 Mr. Punch once suggested that

## RECEIVE GIFTS FROM MAYOR WU



Sun Chi-chuan, Chen Chu-hin, and Chen Tsui-ung (from left to right), the three children who were presented gifts by Mayor Wu Te-chen of Greater Shanghai, after they had made short speeches in response to the Mayor's speech at the inauguration meeting of the "Children's Year."

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Teddy Joyce & His Orchestra.  
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Teddy Joyce & His Orchestra.

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## DEATH.

MOGRA. Edulji Rustomji Mogra, of Shunmen, Canton, passed away in Paris, on 20th August. Aged 62 years. (Hongkong, Shanghai, Japan and Bombay papers please copy).

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21, 1935.

## NAVAL STRENGTHS

Britain's anxiety to resummon the Naval Conference in October is dictated by a desire to avoid a costly armaments race between the major Powers and, at the same time, to obviate the necessity of herself spending a sum stated to be in the neighbourhood of £200,000,000 on fresh naval construction. It is well to bear in mind, in this connection, the recent announcement by the Government that the ratio method of naval limitation will have to be superseded. This follows the demand by Japan for a higher maritime strength, which made it abundantly clear that the formula which has so well served the purpose of preventing competition in the construction of capital ships would have to be abandoned. The question of what is to take its place is now agitating official minds in the capitals of the leading naval Powers. One thing seems clear, namely, that something more definite than the phrases "equality of security" and "a basis of non-menace and non-aggression," being freely used in Washington and Tokyo, will have to be found. Such phrases may mean anything or nothing. The recent British naval review brought home to the public and to our law-makers the state of obsolescence to which the Navy has been for the most part reduced by a policy of economy, combined with the attempt to set an example to other Powers—an example which, unhappily, has met with no real response. Therefore, quite apart from any expansion which may be forced upon Britain with the expiry of the present treaties of limitation, a large and costly programme of reconstruction cannot be avoided. Britain is anxious, however, to keep that programme as low as possible, consistent with the needs of security. But above all, the British Government will continue to exert itself to the utmost to prevent a recurrence of competition in naval armaments. By means of the agreement with Germany—an agreement very unfairly criticised at first—it has made a beginning; and it will certainly be no fault of Britain's if there should be a new outburst of naval rivalry. Whatever happens, it is at any rate reassuring to feel that Britain and Germany will not compete against each other, and that

to this extent at least, pre-war history will not repeat itself. Meanwhile, whether the resumed conference is held in London or elsewhere, there will be worldwide hope that a satisfactory basis between the major Powers may be devised; although past experience of conferences will naturally tend to arouse doubts. Britain's aims remain unchanged, but if she is unable to secure a reasonable understanding, she will perceive herself to embark on heavy expenditure in order that her Navy is built up to a strength necessitated by her position as the world's leading maritime Power.

## ITALY'S RIGHT TO EXPAND

By VISCOUNT ROTHERMERE.

ARMCHAIR critics of Italy's

action in Abyssinia are trying to make fools of the British public. There is no basis for the moral indignation which they profess. The claim that Abyssinian independence concerns the League of Nations is fallacious. The League is an association of civilized States. Abyssinia is a semi-barbaric country, characterized by cruelty, slavery, and feudal anarchy. Her application to join the League was an adroit move to secure a protection to which she is not entitled. The British Government, realising this, protested strongly against her admission at the time. Our reasons for this protest still hold good. Abyssinia has no call upon the League of Nations, since she was never qualified for membership.

As soon as Italian rule is established in that country, the futility of present objections to it will appear, for everyone concerned will be better off. The Abyssinians will benefit by the opening up of their territory, just as the Moors and Berbers have benefited from the French occupation of Morocco, or the Sudanese by the British conquest of the Sudan. People

who denounce Mussolini as an ag-

gressor should remember that he is

only continuing the work of

General Gordon, whose death at

Khartum was regarded as a

martyrdom in the cause of the sup-

pression of the slave trade. The

British Empire, too, will benefit

from the establishment of an ef-

ficient and civilised Administration

in Abyssinia. At present the

frontier districts of British Somaliland, Kenya, and the Sudan are

constantly harried by Abyssinian

marauders. The Emperor of

Ethiopia may not approve of their

practices, but he cannot control the

minor potentates who rule on the

borders of his primitive and at

present impasse country.

Under Italian authority these

underlings will cease, and we shall be

able to withdraw the British sloops

which now have the arduous task

of trying to stop the slave traffic

across the Red Sea from Abyssinia

to Arabia.

It will be of advantage to the

world at large that the deposits of

gold, oil, and other products which

the highlands of Abyssinia are be-

lieved to contain should be devel-

oped. The purchasing power of the

country will increase as its natural

wealth becomes accessible with the

building of roads and railways, and

the consuming capacity of 14,000,-

000 Ethiopians will be added to the

existing markets for European

goods.

Finally, and above all, Italy will

benefit by finding that outlet for

her teeming population which is

vitally necessary for her national

well-being.

Those who carp at Italy's desire

for new territory should rather

praise her patience. She was the

only one of the principal Allied

Powers that received no colonial

mandate after the war. The for-

mer German colonies were shared

out between the British Empire,

France, and Japan. The Italians

had been promised a rich tract of

Turkish territory in Asia Minor,

but it was never conquered.

All sound-thinking Britons will

wish Italy well in the great enter-

prise to which she has set her

hand. The day that Mussolini

established Italian authority over

the ancient but barbaric land of

Ethiopia will complete the bene-

ficial progress by which Europe has

brought law, order, and public

health to a continent which less

than a century ago was plunged in

primitive misery.

Little more than a generation

has gone by since Britain was her-

self engaged in a widespread

campaign of annexation in Africa.

Such Empire-builders as Rhodes

and Kitchener were held in high

honour among us. No one can

deny that their work has brought

the benefits of civilisation to what

when I was a boy, was still known

as the "Dark Continent."

White men and women can now

travel, unescorted and by motor-

car, throughout the whole length

and breadth of Africa—with the

exception of one solitary corner.

That corner is Abyssinia, whose

borders are still occupied by savage

tribes which require their young

men to prove that they have killed

and mutilated an adversary before

they are allowed to marry.

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The shades of night were falling fast.

When for a kiss he asked her.

She must have answered "Yes," because

The shades came down much faster.

STOP

IN THE DARK

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The shades came down much faster.

STOP

THE GOLFER'S CREDO

Part I.—I believe that I can

take an easy swing with my driver,

keep my eye on the ball, pivot

smoothly, follow through, and sock

this ball 250 yards straight down

the fairway.

Part II.—I believe that I can

keep my head down, roll my wrists

properly, and make up to my

brassie for the distance I didn't

get on my topped drive.

Part III.—I believe that I can

get out of this rough, where my

brassie put me, with my mashie

niblick, and land nicely in the

## DRAMATIC SKY RESCUE Would Smash Our World

## Airman Caught In Mid-Air

## MILLION TO ONE CHANCE THAT CAME OFF

Moscow, Aug. 3. A Soviet Army airman owes his life to a dramatic rescue in mid-air—veritably a millionth chance in life-saving.

His parachute failed after he had leaped from a 'plane at a great altitude. As he was falling he was grabbed round the waist by his fellow-parachutist.

Both men, Krasikoff and Noskoff, had jumped from the same machine, Krasikoff first. Noskoff pulled his ripcord too soon, and his parachute swept upwards by an air-current, got hooked, and was torn from the tail of the 'plane. He began to fall.

He collided with Krasikoff's parachute. This broke his descent, and Krasikoff was able to clutch him round the waist, and to hold on.

The double load was too heavy for one parachute, and they began falling rapidly.

"Open your reserve parachute," Krasikoff shouted, "I can't." Noskoff shouted back, "Then try to open mine." was the reply.

Noskoff managed to do this when they were only 300 feet from the ground, and death. They made a good landing.



The above pictures were taken at the Kiangwan Civic Centre in connection with the inauguration of "Children's Year," which will end on July 1, 1934. Top: The children leaving the Greater Shanghai City Government Building after attending the meeting. Lower: Mayor Wu Te-chen and the 10 children's representatives whom he received in person after the meeting. —United Press.

## Hollywood Divorce Mill Grinds Out Decrees

## NO DEPRESSION IN THE COURTS

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.

HOLLYWOOD'S film industry may be in the throes of depression, but the cinema Colony's divorce mill is still working overtime.

Here are the latest developments:



Mary Pickford.

court fight for the custody of her child.

The famous star, it will be recalled, hurriedly cancelled a trip to Hongkong, where she intended to "completely rest for two months," in order to return to America to refute her former husband's allegations that she was "not a fit and proper person to have the custody, care, or control of a minor."

Represented by a new lawyer, Miss Harding has decided no longer to oppose the hearings in the Californian court. Mr. Wooley, her lawyer, has filed a notice of dismissal of Miss Harding's application of prohibition, declaring that the actress is confident that the Courts will uphold "the high standing she enjoys and her reputation for loyalty and devotion as a mother."

While all these events are stirring the film colony, two other Hollywood stars have received their final decrees. Esther Ralston is freed from George Webb, the publicity expert. Thelma Todd is divorced from Pasquale de Cicco after three years of married life. Mary Pickford will also be free from Douglas Fairbanks in January. Two other stars, Joan Blondell and Adrienne Ames, are also suing for divorce.

His reply, filed by his financial manager, Mr. Henry Hotchner, depicts Miss Costello as an "iron-fisted Amazon" who with the aid of some women friends is alleged to have had Barrymore as a virtual prisoner in his own yacht, the "Infanta."

Mr. Hotchner declared that Miss Costello "upon false claims of habitual intemperance," threatened that she would have him confined upon his return to Los Angeles."

## Ann Harding's Fight

Then there has been a new development in Ann Harding's

## Plight of Jew Refugees

## 80,000 PEOPLE WHO FLED ABROAD

London, Aug. 16.

A poignant story of a struggle to re-make the shattered lives of 80,500 people torn from their homes in Nazi Germany was revealed in a report by an American expert to a League of Nations commission.

It represented the result of nearly two years of work by James G. McDonald of New York, drafted by the League of Nations in an effort—fought by the German government—to place those who fled Nazi Germany.

Between the lines of the factual, statistical report was visible the picture of the thousands of families of Jews and others wandering over the globe seeking means of self respecting sustenance.

It was disclosed that the United States has absorbed 6,000 of the refugees. Palestine has absorbed most—27,000—and France is caring for 10,000.

In terms almost cold in their objectivity, McDonald, High Commissioner for German refugees, told the facts of his work and his ideas to the governing body of the League's refugee commission.

The principal recommendation in the report was that the League of Nations undertake responsibility in defiance of prospective Nazi rage for relief and rehabilitation of refugees.

It was revealed that 15,000 refugees remained unplaced and that many of these were in grave straits approaching desperation.

Specifically the report warned:

"It is impossible . . . to recommend in any case any person who has left Germany to return. The German government has taken drastic measures against those returning, not only preventing them from taking employment but confining them in 're-education' camps."

And further on:

"Nor has the era of dismissals in Germany come to an end. Fifty more dismissals of men who have held University appointments have come to the notice of the academic assistance council in recent months."

McDonald praised warmly the work of Jews, the Quakers and the Rockefeller foundation in going to the aid of German refugees but he emphasised the importance of continuing the work.

To this end, he said, a refugee economic commission has been formed in the United States with authorised capital of \$10,000,000. —United Press.

## British Treasure Seekers Search for Lusitania

## WAR-TIME LINER'S GRAVE SOUGHT

London, Aug. 1.

The 500-ton adventure ship Ophir left the Clyde to-day on a mission that seems like a chapter from a novel.

This vessel, commanded by Capt. H. B. Russell, is the property of a company with the picturesque title of the Argonaut Corporation Ltd., which has acquired the rights over more than 400 wrecks.

HER first quest will be the torpedoed Lusitania, which has lain for 19 years on the ocean bed off the Southern Irish coast.

Buoys will be laid in the centre of the area and Ophir will begin to patrol up and down on parallel courses only 300 feet apart. During a ceaseless patrol, modern depth finding apparatus will be constantly in operation.

Weeks may be spent in the search and hundreds of miles traversed. On the other hand, the world may learn soon that the last resting place of Lusitania has been found.

While everyone is confident that the Lusitania will be found, the magnitude of the task is not understood.

Discussing the matter Capt. Russell estimated that complete scrutiny of the search area will occupy one month. Success even within that time would be quick work.

There is a fair body of information about the Lusitania's position, but it suffers from vagueness.

All the evidence is on board the Ophir, including extracts from the log of the U-boat commander Walther Schwieger, who sank the liner, and evidence about the position given by Capt. Turner and other Lusitania officers at the inquiry held after the sinking.

## Survivors Aboard

The chief officer of the Ophir, Mr. A. Bestie, a Lusitania survivor, was on the liner's navigating bridge up to 10 minutes before the torpedo struck.

His recollection of the position is valuable up to a point, but still does not solve the problem, for after he left the bridge the ship steamed for 10 minutes, was hit, turned towards the land, then, failing to steer,

## Sky Dwarf Cannot Be Seen By Naked Eye

## YET GRAVITATION WOULD FLATTEN HUMANS

Mt. Wilson, Cal., Aug. 10.

A "sky dwarf" star with a gravity pull so powerful that it would flatten human beings as though they were run over by a steamroller, has been measured by astronomers of the Carnegie observatory here.

The little star, companion to the huge Sirius in the Southern sky, was found to be 8.5 magnitude by astronomers Joel Stebbins and Albert Whitford. It is 52 million miles from the earth.

The two research men announced that they were able to measure the "sky dwarf" by using special devices on the 100-inch Mt. Wilson telescope, the world's largest magnifying instrument.

Although only three times as large as the minor planet known as the earth, the "dwarf" is so compact that its gravitational pull controls the orbit of the many times larger Sirius. The star's pull was computed as 35,000 times that of the earth's gravity.

If a human being were to come within the range of the "dwarf's" gravity, he would collapse and spread like water. A normal man of 150 pounds would weigh 2,625 tons on the "dwarf's" surface. —United Press.

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1.31 FEATURE	3.31 TRAILER
1.46 TRAILER	3.33 NEWSREEL
1.48 NEWSREEL	3.42 COMEDY
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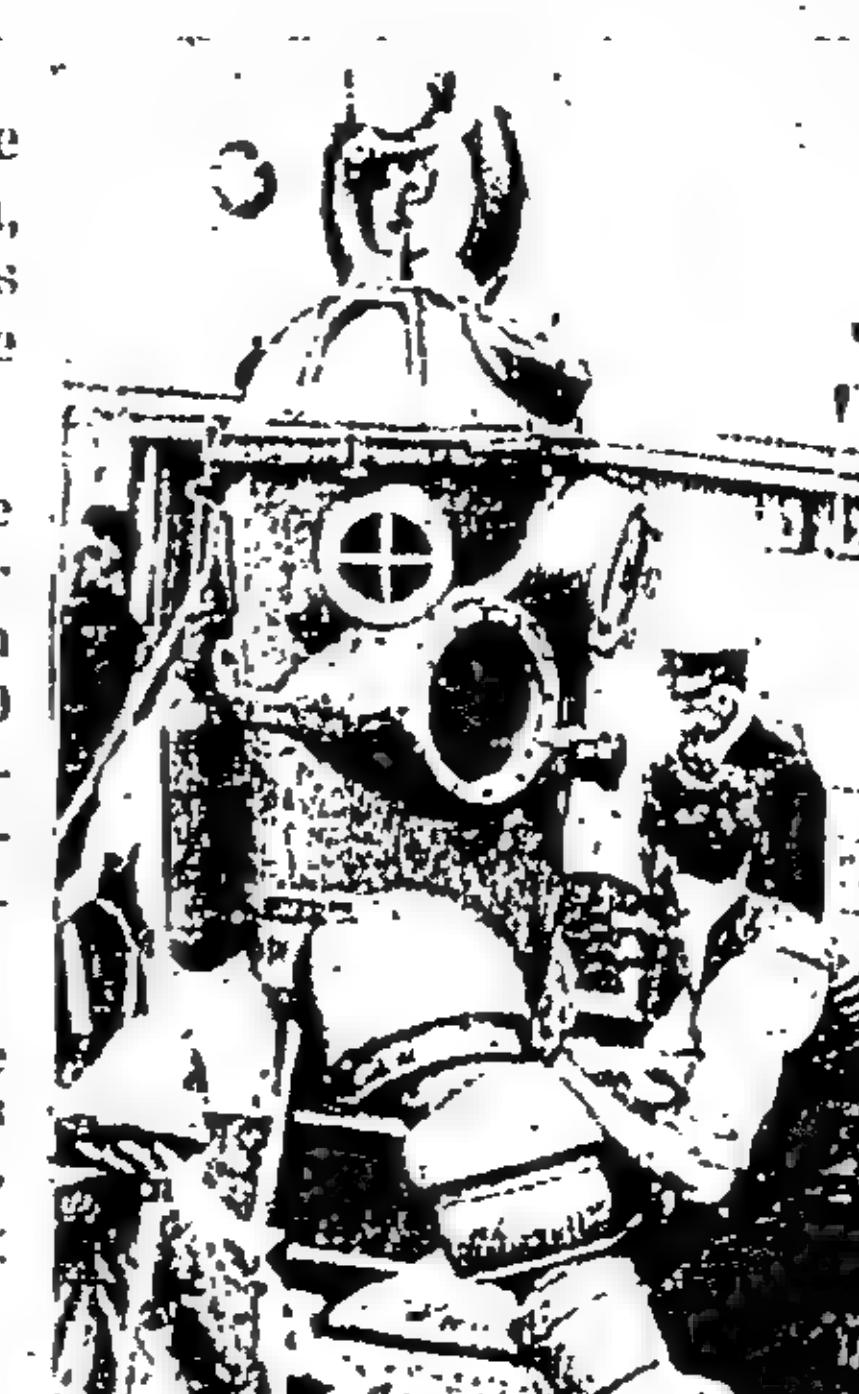
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## TRANSIENT LADY

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An all-metal diving suit, which is an independent unit having an oxygen supply sufficient for eight hours, being loaded aboard the Ophir.

swung round, heading seawards again until she sank, 20 minutes after being hit.

The Lusitania, it is hoped, will be found in fairly good condition, though she may have settled across rock, which would have broken her back instantly, splitting her in halves.

Repositories for valuables on board the Lusitania which will be searched for include the ship's 30-ton safe and the purser's safe. There is a chance that the latter will be found open.

Mr. R. Chisholm, the Ophir's steward and another Lusitania survivor, stated that the last act of the liner's purser was to rush below, and it is argued from that that the safe contained valuables, and that before the ship sank the purser might have opened it in an attempt to save the articles entrusted to his care.

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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Aug. 19, Aug. 20.

#### British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% medium after 1952 £105½ £105¾

#### Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1899 £102½ £102

4½% Loan 1908 £. 07 £. 07

5% Loan 1912 £. 70 £. 78½

5% Reorg. Loan 1912 £. 70 £. 78½

10% (Ldn.) £. 88 £. 87

5% Bonds 1923-37 £. 00½ £. 00½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £. 67½ £. 67½

Rly. £. 23 £. 23

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £. 21 £. 21

5% Honan Rly. £. 25½ £. 25½

5% Hukung Rly. 1911 £. 40½ £. 40½

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913 £. 13 £. 13

#### Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. Loan 1922 £. 61½ £. 61½

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H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £. 211½ £. 211½

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## TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES

## INDIANS DEFEAT CRAIGENGOWER

## IN FINAL GAME

The Indian Recreation Club defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club by six sets to three in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at Sookunpoo yesterday.

The Indians have won five matches lost two and drawn one. They lost valuable points at the beginning of the season, before the Runjhain cousins broke up their partnership, when they drew with the Chinese H. C. C. and lost to the Hongkong Cricket Club.

The tennis yesterday was not of a high standard. Y. Hachiuma and R. Chou were the best pair for the losers winning all of their sets. J. W. Leonard and G. Lal started well when they defeated H. D. Runjhain and A. H. Madar, but failed to maintain their form and lost their next two sets.

The scores were as follows:

H. D. Runjhain and A. H. Madar (Indian R.C.) lost to J. W. Leonard and G. Lal 2-6; beat M. Drysdale and R. Chou 6-4; beat M. Drysdale and A. H. Madar, but failed to maintain their form and lost their next two sets.

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J. W. Leonard and G. Lal (Indian R.C.) beat Leonard and Lal 6-3; lost to Hachiuma and Chou 2-6; beat Drysdale and Kitchell 6-2.

## HONGKONG C.C. WIN

The Hongkong Cricket Club visiting the Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay, defeated the Chinese "B" string by five sets to four, in an "A" Division match.

S. W. Wong and C. C. Luk served the losers best, by winning all their sets, but the other two pairs only claimed one set between them. Scores:

S. W. Liang and H. W. Lee (Chinese R.C.) lost to A. L. Sullivan and T. A. Pearce 2-6; lost to J. Peter-Hunt and G. Bathurst 6-7; lost to P. H. Seonees and D. M. MacDougall 6-0.

S. W. Wong and C. C. Luk (Chinese R.C.) beat Sullivan and Pearce 6-3; beat Peter-Hunt and Bathurst 6-2; beat Seonees and MacDougall 6-0.

RECREIO "B" v. U.S.R.C.

Playing on the home courts at King's Park, the Club de Recreio "B" team defeated the United Services Recreation Club by the odd set in nine.

L. A. Silva and J. J. Bernardo were in fine form winning all three of their matches and conceding only five games. Scores:

L. A. Silva and J. J. Bernardo (Recreio) beat L. Goldinan and Major Withington 6-2; beat Wing-Commander Bishop and Capt. Milne 6-1; beat Lieut. Persse and Lieut.



## LIVELY CRICKET AT OVAL

## SOUTH AFRICANS WIN RUBBER

## DALTON MAKES MERRY



## H. W. Austin's Defeat Of Wilmer Allison

## A GLORIOUS BATTLE OF WITS AND STROKES AT WIMBLEDON

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needing but two points for the match, pulled out some perfect shots to win the ninth game.

## AUSTIN DESTROYS A MYTH

By this time Allison was showing the effects of this gruelling physical and mental contest, whereas Austin killed time and for all the myth that he lacked stamina. Even so with the American's service to follow, it was odds on an English defeat. But Austin's return of service, which had throughout remained consistently good, became completely inspired.

He literally leapt in to kill the sharp rise on Allison's first delivery and thereby was able to take control of the net. With an unanswerable smash and a volley which forced his opponent into error, the Englishman broke through amid scenes of wild enthusiasm.

It was the end. Maintaining an impeccable length and rhythm off the ground and revealing shrewd discrimination in going to the net, Austin held his own service to love and then braced himself for the final effort.

Allison won the first point of the vital twelfth game and Austin, by dint of superlative back-court play and a timely excursion to the net, secured the next two. The American drew up to 30-all and then committed an error which gave Austin match point.

With a gloriously deep forehand drive to Allison's backhand corner, the Englishman gained the net. Allison sent up a desperate lob which most of the spectators thought would fall short.

A terrific roar of delight died away to silence when it was seen that Austin was shaping to "kill." He made a safely return which Allison again lobbed back short and then Austin sent the ball whizzing to the backhand corner. The American made another despairing effort but netted, thereby giving England a remarkable victory.

## QUALIFIES FOR LAST EIGHT

F. Cullen, of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and title holder in 1925, defeated J. Hyde-Lay, of the Kowloon Cricket Club and title holder in 1927, by 21 shots to 11 in the Open Lawn Bowls Singles championship, on the Club de Ricreio Green yesterday afternoon. Cullen now enters the quarter final round.

Holding a slight lead most of the way, Cullen struck magnificent form to score 11 shots on the last five heads the game concluding on the 21st head.

It was a splendid game and there was really little to choose between the two past champions. They were neck and neck for well over the first ten heads of the game with Cullen sending down slightly better woods than the K.C.C. representative.

The score was 3-3 on the 5th head, 8-8 on the 11th head and 10-10 on the 16th head.

Hyde-Lay led 11-10 on the 16th head and this was the only occasion he was ahead of Cullen.

Cullen scored a 2 on four occasions, a 3 twice and seven singles while Hyde-Lay registered a 2, a 3 and six singles.

## DEAF SPORTSMEN

## Fifteen National Teams At White City

## MEMORABLE DEMONSTRATION

A memorable demonstration followed. The vast crowd roared and roared their appreciation while a dozen cameramen rushed on to the court to snap the victor and vanquished.

In impressive contrast was the handshake of congratulation given by both Mr. H. Roper-Barrett and Mr. M. Wear, the England and United States non-playing captains to the two players.

Fred Perry, who for three sets had sat with Dan Mackell the professional trainer of the British team, anxiously watching the play, walked on the court with his face lit up in smiles to offer his congratulations and congratulations.

Of the merit of Austin's success few would deny. It was gained as a result of superb fighting tennis, a policy which, I suspect, was largely due to Mr. Roper-Barrett, whose astute advice has been the means of more than one British Davis Cup victory.

Nevertheless Allison gave an exceptionally fine display—probably his best as yet on the Wimbledon Centre-Court. From a dull beginning he ran into form which clearly demonstrated how he had earned the No. 1 ranking in the United States.

For three sets his volleying was very much keener than Austin's, and had not the Englishman kept his head in a crisis and maintained an ideal length in driving, the American most assuredly would have won.

## WHERE ALLISON FAILED

It was in the lengthened rallies that Allison broke down; he was good for an exchange of half a dozen baseline shots but anything beyond this generally found Austin capable of paving the way to command of the forecourt.

Austin's net advances were usually better planned, but only in the first, fourth and the latter part of the fifth sets were they so effectively executed as Allison's.

The most notable strokes of this epic match were Allison's forehand drives (particularly off Austin's service) and his volleying, and Austin's backhand ground strokes and magnificient return of the "canon ball" service.

It was five sets of sparkling tennis: an exchange of wizardly shots played at a break-neck speed. But it was not merely furious hitting: both

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## TO PLAY IN HONGKONG ON FRIDAY

## KHO SIN-KIE TO APPEAR

## EXHIBITION AT C.R.C.

Mr. Kho Sin-kei, the Chinese Davis Cup player, and National champion has consented to give a tennis exhibition on the Chinese Recreation Club ground at Causeway Bay on Friday at 5 pm. The American drew up to 30-all and then committed an error which gave Austin match point.

The following is the tentative programme:

Singles: Three sets match, Kho Sin-kei versus S. A. Runjhain.

Doubles: Three sets match (if light permits) Kho Sin-kei and Lee Wal-tong versus S.A. and H.D. Runjhain.

Admission, sitting accommodation (limited to 400) \$1 each; Standing room 50 cents.

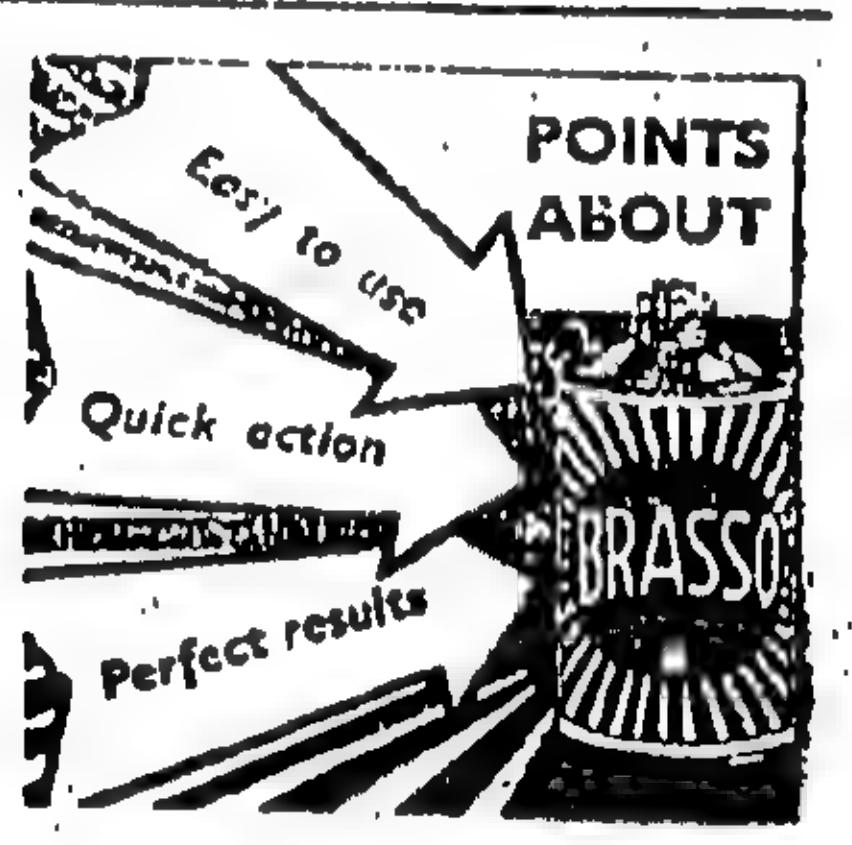
## CHESS BY MAIL SUGGESTED

## International Match To Be Played By 'Phone

Moscow, July 24.

The editorial office of the French magazine Vu has proposed to the Chess Committee of the Supreme Council of Physical Culture of the U.S.S.R. that a chess contest by mail take place between the strongest Paris and Soviet chess masters.

The Chess Committee has accepted the invitation and has suggested to Vu that the games be played this coming autumn on ten boards by telephone.—Tass.



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NOTICE is hereby given that The Thirty First Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Club House, North Point on Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 1935, at 5.45 p.m.

## BUSINESS:

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts for the period ended 30th June, 1935.

(2) To elect Officers for the ensuing year and other General Business.

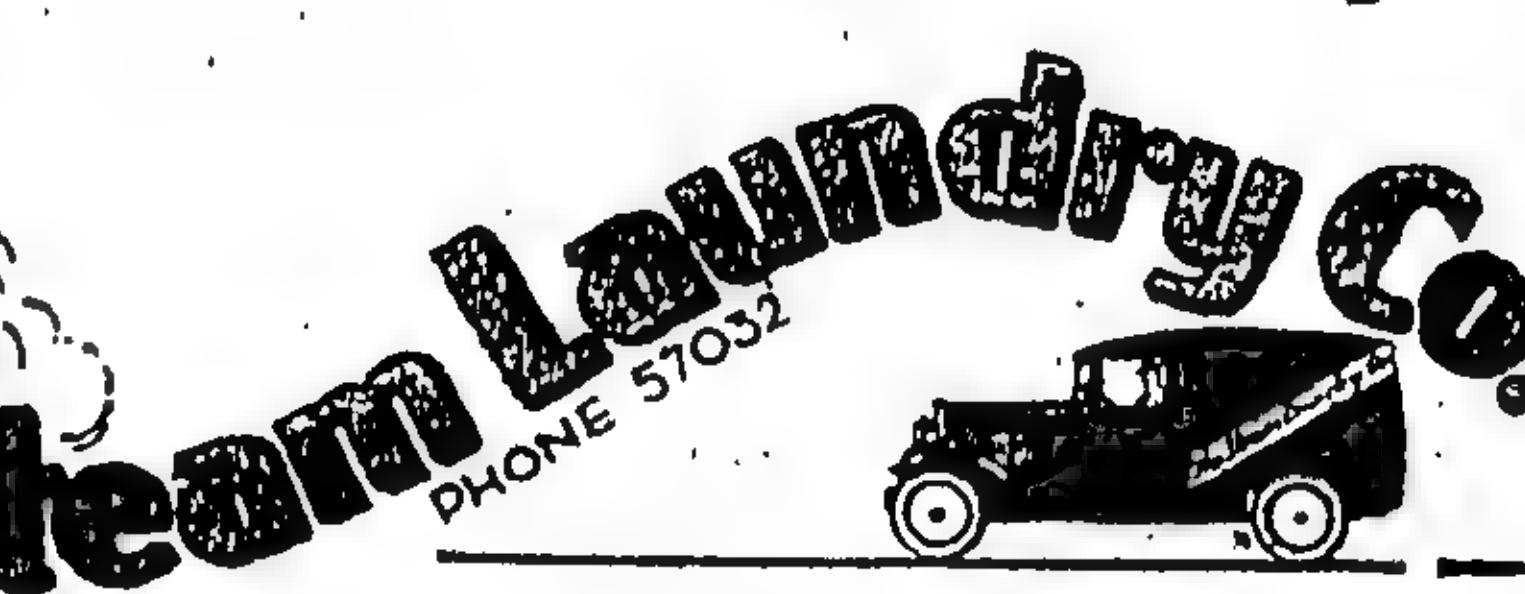
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SERIAL STORY

**One I Love**

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY  
JANET HILL is engaged to ROLF CANVILLE but they do not have enough money to marry. Janet is secretary for BRUCE HAMILTON, advertising manager of Event Horne, and Rolf works for Event Horne Advertising Co. Janet insists they must have \$600 in a savings account before they can be married.

HOWARD CRISWELL, another employee of the company, has a date with Janet but she discourages him.

She hurried home from the office one Saturday to prepare a small birthday dinner for Rolf. On her way she sees a couple entering the fashionable Brewster Hotel Coffee Shop and at first thinks the young man is Rolf. Afterward she decides she is mistaken.

## SILVER TAX REPEAL REJECTED

### CONFERENCE OF CONGRESS

### "SOAKING" THE WEALTHY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 20. At a Congressional conference of both houses to-day, the silver profits tax repeal measure was rejected.

The conferees reported on the Tax-the-Rich Bill. They have fixed upon the following regulations for the measure:

1. A graduated corporation tax, commencing at 12½ per cent. on \$2,000 net income and graduating to 15 per cent. on \$40,000.

2. A six per cent. excess profits tax on net profits between ten and 15 per cent., with a flat 12 per cent. on profits above 15 per cent.

3. Personal income surtaxes starting at \$50,000 net income.

4. Increased estate gift taxes.

5. Increase in the present capital stock tax to \$1.50 per thousand.

The conference rejected the inheritance tax plan and the tax-exempt securities amendment.

Senator Pat Harrison estimated the yield in extra revenue from these new measures would amount to millions of dollars. He reckons on \$35,000,000 from the corporation income tax, \$15,000,000 from the capital stock tax, \$102,000,000 from the estate gift tax, and \$15,000,000 from the personal income tax. *United Press.*

### FINAL AGREEMENT

Washington, Aug. 20. The elimination of new inheritance levies proposed by President Roosevelt, as well as an amendment by Senator William E. Borah forbidding future issues of Federal-exempt securities, and the McCarran amendment repealing much of the Silver Purchase Act, has been effected by the Senate and House conference committee, which has reached final agreement on the "Soak the Rich" Tax Bill.

Instead of the inheritance taxes, the Bill, as now agreed upon, would increase existing estate and gift taxes. *Reuter.*

### FINE WEATHER

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it across Formosa to Indo-China. A depression is moving S.E.N.E. over North Korea. The Pacific depression is situated about 500 miles to the east of Manila, moving W. Another depression appears to be forming near Saipan. Local forecast: Westerly winds, light to moderate; fine.

### RAILWAY REORGANISATION

Washington, Aug. 20. The Senate, without recording a vote, passed the House Bill for speeded railroad reorganisation. *Reuter.*

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A MAN SHOULD NEVER BE ASHAMED TO OWN HE HAS BEEN IN THE WRONG, WHICH IS BUT SAYING, IN OTHER WORDS, THAT HE IS WISE TO-DAY THAN HE WAS YESTERDAY—*Pop.*

Captain J. Lovick, master of the steamer Haydon, lying at the Kowloon Docks, has notified the police of the loss of a canvas awning, valued at \$20.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, received the following buying and selling rates from their Manila Agents this morning:—Bengal Consols, 12.10, 12.20; Antamoks, .77, .80; Ingul Golds, 25, 25½; Gold Rivers, .06, .06½.

An order for the confiscation of a revolver, three rounds of ammunition and a dagger, was made by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy. The arms were found on the hideout near Shatin Gap, Kowloon City, on August 15 by Chua Lian, Detective C342. No claimants appeared in Court.

The unlawful possession of five pieces of clothing was admitted by three men, Wong Yee, 28, unemployed, Fung Cheung, 28, street coolie, and Li Ming, 32, coolie, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning. Wong Yee, who was previously bound over, forfeited his bond of \$60 or one month in default, and was additionally fined \$75 or six weeks' hard labour, concurrent with the first term; Fung Cheung was fined \$50 or one month, while Li Ming was discharged as there was no evidence against him.

### MOTHER EXPLAINS THEFT

### TO HELP SON TO GET JOB

The theft of three pairs of trousers, which led to the appearance of Lo Sze, 56, amah, and Chan Chiu-pak, 30, unemployed, who was charged with receiving, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, revealed a story of how a mother stole to enable her son to look for employment.

Inspector Shannon stated that first defendant was the mother of the second accused. She was employed by Chan Pui-chun, a married woman, at No. 442 Nathan Road, ground floor. About 7.30 a.m. yesterday taking the usual notices to pawnshops, when he saw second defendant at the Hang Cheung Pawnshop attempting to pawn the trousers. When questioned, the man stated that he had obtained them from his mother at 442 Nathan Road. First defendant had been employed by complainant for about 12 months.

When charged, second accused stated that he went to see his mother yesterday to get some money from her so that he could cross the harbour to get work, and he was given the trousers to pawn. Defendant did not know they did not belong to his mother and that they had been stolen.

Asked why she had committed the theft, first defendant stated that she had received many advances from her mistress and when her son came to her for money she did not like to approach her mistress again, so she took the trousers for her son to pawn, but she told him to be sure to redeem them the same afternoon.

"I did not know that it was a serious offence, or I would not have done it," concluded defendant.

First defendant was bound over in the sum of \$25 to come up for judgment within six months, and second accused was discharged. *United Press.*

### WASHINGTON DEBATE

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This measure would block shipments of arms and munitions to belligerents, and forbid American citizens travelling in belligerent ships and deny American ports to belligerent warships.

The speakers frequently referred to the drawing of the United States into the World War. **"HELLBORN BUSINESS"**

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Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed upon Chan Chiuk, 39, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a charge of having burgled No. 72 Canton Road, ground floor, and having stolen 63 packets of cigarettes, the property of a woman named Sham Mui. Detective-Sergeant Davies stated that about

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### CUNARD LINER TO BE SOLD

### DEPOSED QUEEN OF MERCHANT FLEET

### FINE WAR RECORD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 20. After being laid up since April, the Cunard White Star liner Olympic, of 46,000 tons, which was launched in 1910, is to be sold.

A former trans-Atlantic greyhound, with the distinction of ramming and sinking a German submarine during the Great War, the Olympic was, until the launching of the Queen Mary, the biggest British vessel afloat.

She is the largest liner to come into the market for scrapping, though at present no definite information is obtainable whether the Cunard White Star Company would, if it received an offer, sell the ship for any other purpose than scrapping. *Reuter Special.*

### BRITAIN REPORTEDLY SEEKING U.S. SUITORS

(Continued from Page 1.)

blockades and embargoes, confident of his ability to reach his goal.

European diplomats are belatedly awakening to the vastness of Mussolini's undertaking, which constitutes the first direct defiance to the power of the British Empire. Italy's one-man-rule gives her a great diplomatic advantage, as diplomats elsewhere must obey the instructions of Governments. *United Press.*

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### POLICE COURT CASES

### WARRANT FOR ARREST OF HUSBAND

When he failed to appear before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer a summons for failing to comply with a Magistrate's order to pay maintenance to his wife, an order was made for the issuing of a warrant for the arrest of Chan Ting-kong, of No. 100 Nan Chang Street. The complainant was Pang King-ha, of No. 171 Kilung Street. Defendant was previously sued for maintenance and was ordered to pay his wife a monthly allowance of \$25.

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#### GREAT BRITAIN WINS FIRST MATCH IN DAVIS CUP COMPETITION

BY "VERITAS"

H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat W. Allison (United States) 6-2, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

The Centre Court, Wimbledon, July 27.

A glorious battle of wits and strokes between "Bunny" Austin and Wilmer Allison provided an ideal curtain-raiser for the 1935 Davis Cup Challenge Round between Great Britain and United States which opened here under delightful weather conditions to-day.

A capacity Centre-Court crowd rose and cheered the players to the echo when Austin, with a winning smash, brought to an end a swiftly fluctuating and tensely dramatic two-hours contest.

Great Britain had become one up and four to play. From the time the Englishman lost the second set defeat stalked in his wake and it was a comparatively new Austin who incited the onlookers to outbursts of wild applause in the closing stages of this exhausting struggle. From a purely academic player, who has, so far as tennis is concerned, put the "W" in classic, he became a grim fighter, defying an unhappy fate which at one time appeared certain to be his, and finally winning as much by strength of will, as by the pure merit of stroke play.

#### NEVER MORE COURAGEOUS

Austin has played more perfect tennis, but it is highly speculative whether he has given a more gallant or courageous display. A grand opening, which earned him the first set at 6-2, was followed by a reaction which permitted Allison to enjoy the ten minutes interval with a lead of two sets to one, and the comforting knowledge that, where in the first place he had been the abject defender, he was then the masterful attacker with winning shots, born of confidence streaming from his racket.

When the players re-assembled for the fourth set the crowd was obviously nervous. It seemed an unexpected United States victory, and it was therefore in an atmosphere of the acute tension that the Englishman started to tackle his extremely difficult task.

But Austin remained imperturbable in this atmosphere. He had his teeth clenched and he set about the job of squaring the match in the same manner as he had annihilated Allison in the first set.

#### MASTERLY IN FOURTH SET

He raced to three-love—the first game to love on his own service, then to advantage point on Allison's deliveries, and then to 15—only to be brought up with a jerk by the Texan who crowded the net to take a sequence of three games. But Austin returned with some of his best cross-court backhand drives to win his own service in the seventh game and, continuing to pick out the right ones for winning hits, fought his way through to a magnificent fourth set victory.

The cheers which greeted this performance lasted fully three minutes, and the atmosphere which before had been strained, now became electrical in anticipation of a glorious finish. Nobody was disappointed. Allison, although looking decidedly the more faded of the two, called upon his reserves to win the opening game on service and when he went away to 3-1 things looked very rosy for the American camp.

Rushing the net went to 40-16 in the fifth game on Austin's service and he was presented with the easiest of volleys for the next point. But in his anxiety he netted, and for the first and only time in the match he gave expression to his feelings by walloping the net hard with his racket and stamping with both feet.

Thus reprieved Austin came into his own. He won the necessary points, lost the sixth game on the American's service, captured his own, again willed before two terrific cannon-balls across service, and then, with Allison

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The two teams at the bottom of the First Division of the local Lawn Bowls League played off their first match of the season on Saturday when the Kowloon Cricket Club won on the Civil Service C.C. green. Above picture shows the match in progress. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## N. Y. Yankees BRITISH SWIMMING CHAMPIONS Recover More Lost-Ground

### WIN AGAIN FROM THE TIGERS

### GIANTS BEAT REDS

New York, Aug. 20. The New York Yankees made a further recovery of lost ground in the American Baseball League to-day when they won another match against the top team, the Detroit Tigers.

The Tigers, who are, however, well ahead, were beaten by a single run although they actually registered more hits than did the Yankees who also made one error more than the Tigers.

The Athletics and the White Sox were again engaged in a double header, which this time went to the Chicago outfit.

The New York Giants, leaders of the National League, won another match and seem certain to

win the championship, their consistent form being one of the features of this year's matches.

Results of to-day's fixtures follow:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 2 6 0  
Brooklyn ..... 0 5 3  
(Weaver blanked out the Dodgers).

St. Louis ..... 6 8 1  
Boston ..... 5 12 1  
(Rothrock and Medwick scored home runs for the Cardinals).

Cincinnati ..... 5 12 1  
New York ..... 6 15 1  
(There were ten innings. Ott and Leiter scored home runs for the Giants).

The match between the Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies was postponed on account of rain.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 4 11 1  
Chicago ..... 13 16 1  
(Jimmy Foxx scored a home run for the Athletics and Simons and Sewell for the White Sox).

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Chicago ..... 11 12 0  
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Boston ..... 5 11 1  
St. Louis ..... 8 15 1  
(Solters scored a home run for the Browns).

Boston ..... 7 14 3  
St. Louis ..... 3 12 0  
New York ..... 6 8 2  
Detroit ..... 5 10 1  
(Ben Chapman scored a home run for the Yankees and Greenberg for the Tigers).

Washington ..... 2 7 3  
Cleveland ..... 4 9 2  
(Reuter).

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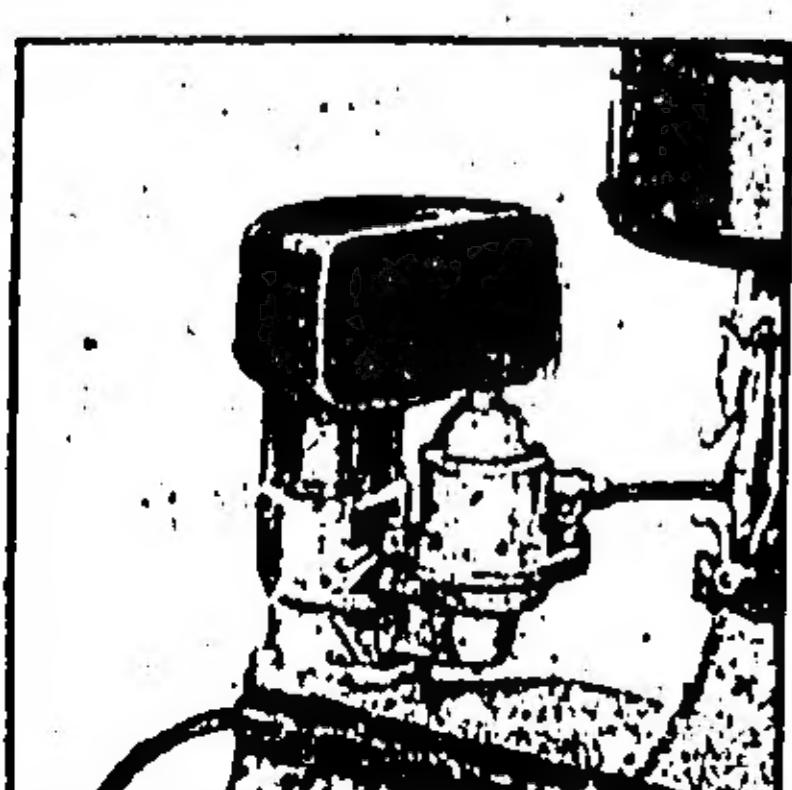
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### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Lancashire (175 and 396 for 5 wks.) beat Kent (340 and 230 for 9 wks. dec.) by five wickets.

Derbyshire (406 and 259 for 6 wks. dec.) beat Worcestershire (364 and 104 for 1 wkt.) on first innings.

Notts (322 and 128 for 7 wks.) beat Glamorgan (201 and 248) by three wickets.

Yorkshire (367) beat Middlesex (183 and 102) by an innings and 82 runs.

Leicestershire (163 and 174 for 6 wks.) beat Sussex (136 and 199) by four wickets.

Hampshire (458 for 3 wks. dec.) beat Northants (129 and 116) by an innings and 213 runs.

Essex (317 and 151) beat Gloucestershire (228 and 177) by 63 runs.

## LANCASHIRE WIN FROM KENT

### SECOND INNINGS RECOVERY

### DERBYSHIRE ONLY DRAW

London, Aug. 20. A commanding lead on the first innings followed by a declaration in the second were not only insufficient to enable Kent to force a win against Lancashire at Dover but the champion county staged a brilliant recovery to take the full points for the match by a margin of five wickets.

Kent had first lease of the wickets and, thanks to Todd, had 340 runs on the board before the last wicket fell. Todd claimed 114 before dismissal. It was also due to Todd that Lancashire scored only 176 runs in the first innings when the left-hander captured five wickets for 50 runs.

Instead of enforcing the follow-on, Kent took the third innings and declared at 230 for nine wickets.

Iddon came to the rescue of the champion and knocked up 141 runs to the county only won on first innings against Worcestershire at Derby.

#### DERBYSHIRE HELD

Derbyshire received another check to her aspirations to the title when the county only won on first innings against Worcestershire at Derby.

The home County took command of the situation when the Derbyshire batsmen went to the wickets and put up a total of 406 runs, of which Townsend scored 180. Worcestershire replied with a total of 364 and Derbyshire declared at 259 for six.

At the close of play Worcestershire had 104 for one.

Notts won against Glamorgan at Worksop by three wickets, the victory being due to the bowling of Vee in the first innings and Butler in the second and to Walker who scored a century in the county's first knock.

Glamorgan compiled 201 runs in the first innings, during which Vee took six for 61. In reply Notts made 229. Walker claiming 137.

Turnbull made 124 runs in Glamorgan's second innings which totalled 248. Butler taking seven for 66. Notts scored 128 for seven wickets.

#### YORKSHIRE v. MIDDLESEX

Yorkshire had reason to be thankful for the fact that Hadley Verity had been dropped from the Test match because playing against Middlesex at Leeds, the slow bowler captured 11 wickets, for, altogether 73 runs to enable Yorkshire to win by an innings and 82 runs.

Yorkshire knocked up 367 runs in their only visit to the wicket, and then dismissed Middlesex for 183 and 102.

Verity was almost unplayable and took six wickets for 53 runs in the first innings and five for 20 in the second.

Sussex sustained another defeat when they were beaten by Leicestershire at Eastbourne by four wickets.

Sussex scored only 181 in the first innings and 199 in the second. In their second knock, Astill captured six wickets for 61 runs.

Leicester did not do much better in their first innings which realised 103 runs. Despite James Langridge's good bowling, they scored 174 for six wickets in the second knock to win with four wickets to spare. Langridge claimed five victims for 71 runs.

#### HAMPSHIRE v. NORTHERN

As was obvious after the first day's play, Hampshire severely trounced Northants in their fixture played at Bournemouth.

Northants were dismissed for only 129 runs in the first innings, and in

#### BEST PERFORMANCES

##### BATTING

Townsend (Derby v. Worcester) ..... 180

Iddon (Lancs. v. Kent) ..... 141

Walker (Notts v. Glamorgan) ..... 137

C. G. A. Paris (Hants v. Northants) ..... 134\*

McCorkell (Hants v. Northants) ..... 132

M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan v. Notts) ..... 124

Todd (Kent v. Lancs.) ..... 114

"Not Out"

##### BOWLING

Goddard (Gloucester v. Essex) ..... 7 for 49

Butler (Notts v. Glamorgan) ..... 7 for 66

Pollard (Lancs. v. Kent) ..... 7 for 87

Verity (Yorks v. Middlesex) ..... 6 for 53

and ..... 5 for 20

Evans (Essex v. Gloucester) ..... 6 for 47

Astill (Leicester v. Sussex) ..... 6 for 51

Vee (Notts v. Glamorgan) ..... 6 for 61

P. Smith (Essex v. Gloucester) ..... 6 for 76

Todd (Kent v. Lancs.) ..... 5 for 50

James Langridge (Sussex v. Leicestershire) ..... 5 for 71

## TENNIS PLAYER KILLED

### Finn Smith Crashes In Aeroplane

(Special to "Telegraph")

Oslo, Aug. 20. Finn Smith, the Norwegian Davis Cup lawn Tennis player was killed when a military aeroplane which he was flying crashed near here.

His companion, another air officer, was also killed.

Finn Smith was a well-known lawn tennis figure and took part in many leading International tournaments. He competed at Wimbledon in June last and survived the first round against G. Lyttelton Rogers, the Irishman, whom he beat 6-7, 6-1, 6-3, 9-11, 9-11.

In the second round Finn Smith was eliminated by John Van Ryn, the American, by 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.

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Hampshire thus won by an innings and 213 runs.

At Southend, Essex beat Gloucestershire by 63 runs.

Essex scored 317 in the first innings, but facing Goddard in the second, they could only put up 161. Goddard had seven for 49 runs.

Gloucester replied with 228 in the first innings, Evans sending back six batsmen for 47 runs, and only 177 in the second. This time it was P. Smith who did the damage, being responsible for the dismissal of six Gloucester batsmen for 76 runs.

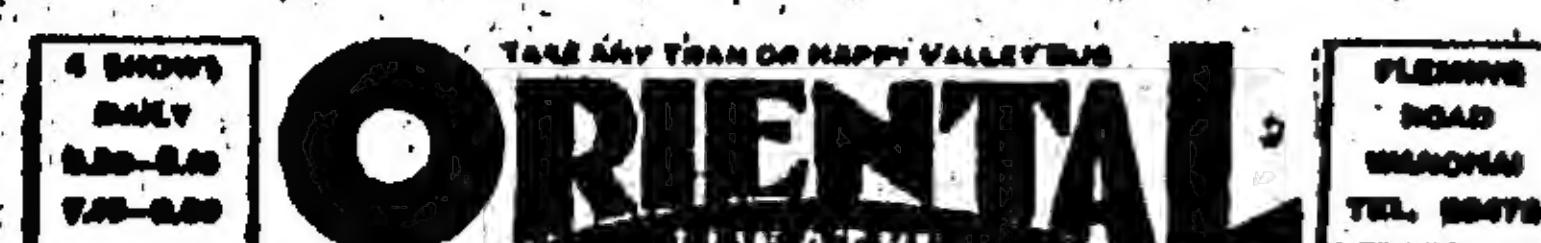
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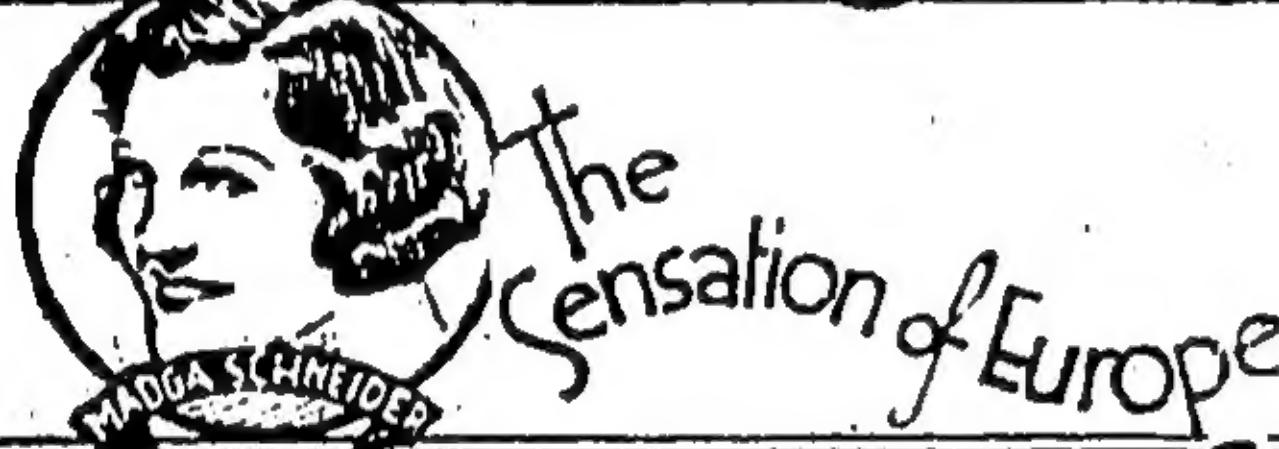
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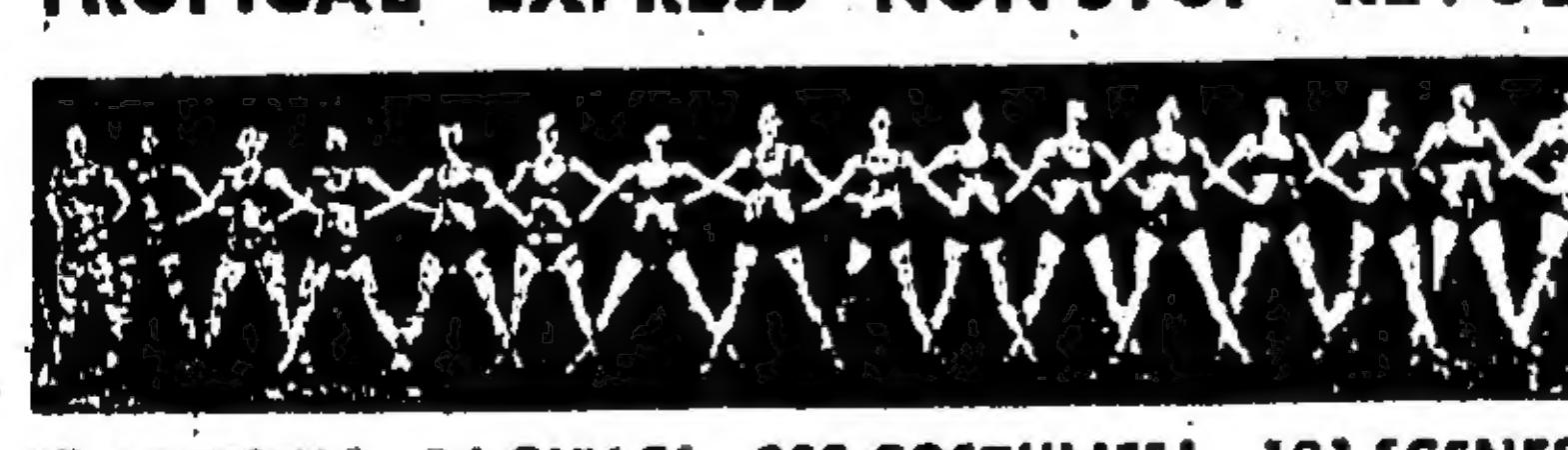
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## PLAYGROUNDS OF KOWLOON

### HON. MR. BRAGA TO ASK QUESTIONS

A number of questions regarding children's playgrounds in Kowloon will be asked by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council. Mr. Braga's questions are as follows:

1. Has the attention of Government been attracted by certain recent letters in the local English newspapers concerning the unsatisfactory condition of the Children's Playground at the junction of Middle and Chatham Roads in Kowloon?

2. What steps, if any, has Government taken to remedy the conditions complained of?

3. Will Government effect immediate improvements in the directions of—

(a) rendering the playground free from the objectionable features specified in the letter referred to in Question 1;

(b) providing hygienic appliances for drinking water;

(c) more effective guarding of the grounds to prevent its use by loiterers and others whose presence on the ground might be open to objection;

(d) the provision of trees in suitable places on the ground to supply shade in the hot summer months;

(e) the exclusive use of the playground by children only with their attendants?

4. Will Government consider favourably the innovation of inviting written suggestions for the improvement of the playgrounds at Kowloon, from mothers for the benefit of whose children the grounds are maintained?

## BRITISH FINANCES IMPROVE

### MARKED RISE IN REVENUE

London, Aug. 20.

Exchequer returns show that ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £224,432,126, compared with £218,005,371 at the corresponding date last year. Receipts under this head for the week were £20,453,772, against £13,906,885 in the corresponding week of 1934, and revenue is £6,426,758 higher than at the corresponding date last year.

Revenue from Customs and Excise is £2,652,000 greater, and receipts from estate duties and stamps are also higher, while the yield of income tax, despite the concessions of the Finance Act, is only £230,000 less.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £276,530,582, against £264,547,334 at the corresponding date of 1934. —British Wireless.

## POOR RELIEF IN BRITAIN

### GENERAL DECREASE REPORTED

London, Aug. 20.

Figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show a general decrease in the number of persons in receipt of poor relief. In 47 selected areas, the number relieved on one day in July was 1.3 per cent. less than in the previous month and 6.2 per cent. less than the year before. The decrease was somewhat greater in the case of outdoor than indoor relief.

A special analysis of unemployment among juveniles, carried out by the Ministry of Labour, shows a reduction of 8,000 in the number of registered unemployed boys and girls under 18 years on June 24 last, compared with November 26, 1934. The total in June was 102,000, of whom about 56 per cent. were under 16, a somewhat higher proportion than last November. —British Wireless.

## BRITAIN FACES DROUGHT

### HIGH TEMPERATURES PREVAIL

London, Aug. 20.

A thirty days' drought in Southern Britain is still unbroken and a period of fine weather with the highest temperatures of the year is forecast.

Last night's minimum temperature in London was 63 degrees Fahrenheit and the thermometer reached 81 degrees this afternoon. —British Wireless.

### TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.30 a.m. to-day states that there is a typhoon in about 180 Long., 15 Lat., moving west.

## WORKMEN TRAPPED IN TUNNEL

### FRANTIC RESCUE ATTEMPTS

#### BERLIN TRAGEDY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Aug. 20.

Another disaster, likely to involve the loss of several lives, occurred here, when a large portion of the excavations being made outside the Brandenburg Gate, for a new underground railway, collapsed.

So far, seven workmen have been recovered from the ruins.

A yawning gap 450 feet long has been caused in a 60-foot tunnel which was being driven with the object of linking up the Potsdamer Platz and Stettiner stations.

Ambulances and doctors in white overalls have been rushed to the spot awaiting the rescue of entombed workmen, many of whom were brought out alive. Press photographs of the disaster have to be submitted to the Ministry of Propaganda before being published.

Later.

Fourteen workmen are still buried in the collapsed underground excavations. Firemen and sappers, who have been working feverishly throughout the afternoon in the hope of rescuing the entombed men, have now been reinforced by a further party of sappers. —Reuter Special.

EXHIBITION DISASTER

Berlin, Aug. 20.

The Radio Exhibition was reopened to the public at noon, the only damage done by yesterday's fire being to one hall, which was burned out.

One of the people injured in the fire has died, while another is not expected to live. —Reuter.

## Hundreds Die In Flood

### THOUSANDS FORCED TO FLEE

#### VILLAGES WIPE OUT

Hauchow, Aug. 21.

The inhabitants in the districts surrounding Welshan Lake in Northern Kiangsu are alarmed by the rapid rise of the water, which has flooded a wider area.

One of the main dykes protecting the villages and towns to the west of the lake burst early yesterday morning with huge volumes of flood water rushing north and south, and spreading much ruin.

Scores of villages bordering on the lake have been completely wiped out. Thousands of people have been compelled to flee in all directions, while hundreds, including many children and aged men and women, are reported to have been trapped and drowned. At least 5,000 refugees are marooned on Changko Hill and Luanchin Hill, which are isolated by the flood. They are in need of immediate relief.

The local authorities are taking emergency measures to save other districts to the north of the lake from inundation. Many dyke workers are being engaged in building an emergency bar within some twenty miles of the lake to check the invasion of the flood.

Similar emergency measures are being taken by the authorities of the city of Hsuehchow, where hundreds of coolies have been recruited to repair and strengthen the second and third lines of defence to the north of Hsuehchow. —Special.

### NOTED PRISON REFORMER

#### DEATH OF SIR E. RUGGLES BRICE

London, Aug. 20.

The newspapers pay tribute to the work of Sir Evelyn Ruggles Brice, Chairman of the Prison Commission from 1895 to 1921 and President of the International Prison Commission in 1910, who died on Sunday, aged 77.

Sir Ruggles Brice was associated with many reforms in prison administration which attracted attention and elevation in foreign countries, including the establishment of the Forest System method of preventive detention and instruction for prisoners in useful trades. The early days of his administration saw the final abolition of the treadmill. —British Wireless.

## MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL ENDS

### ACCUSED MAN NOT GUILTY

A young Hoklo named Chong Ma-chuen was charged before Mr. Justice Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning with the manslaughter of a compatriot, Ip Shi, at Tai-O, on June 25.

He was found "Not Guilty" by the jury and was discharged.

The jury comprised:—Messrs. R. G. Noldreth (Foreman), J. M. Alves, Leung Po-chan, R. M. Henry, D. Skinner, F. Edwards and A. Munze. Mr. G. Nisbet was originally picked to serve on the jury but owing to difficulty in hearing he was relieved and Mr. Munze took his place.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, but the accused was not legally represented.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Lockhart-Smith said the incident occurred near Tai-O on June 25, when it appeared the deceased and another young man named Tsao Chung-tsai went to fish crab from a salt pan owned by the Ho Shun Lee Co. While the deceased was digging crabs with his pick-axe, the accused, who was an employee there, came on the scene and without a word of warning, snatched the pick-axe away and prodded the deceased twice near the abdomen. As a result of this, the deceased could not move and the accused then returned to his shop carrying the pick-axe with him. Meanwhile, the other lad, Tsao, went to deceased's house with a view to informing his parents, but finding nobody there returned to the scene. He helped deceased back to his house, and then went out to look for his (deceased's) parents. He succeeded in finding them and together they proceeded to the scene of the assault, where they found the accused. They took him back to their house where deceased, who was lying on the bed, identified him as his assailant. The police was subsequently informed of the matter.

DIED IN HOSPITAL

Deceased was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital where he was examined by Dr. G. V. Griffiths who found that he was suffering from internal bleeding in the abdomen. An operation was decided upon but the step-mother of deceased objected to this. She, however, gave her consent some two hours later. The operation appeared to have been successful, but three days later the deceased, developed bronchitis and died. The deceased's spleen was found to be three times the normal size.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith then produced witnesses to give evidence in support of his outline, after which the accused made a statement from the dock. He denied that he had assaulted the deceased and put forward the suggestion that the injuries might have been caused by deceased falling in an attempt to run away.

After His Lordship had summed up, the jury retired for twenty-five minutes and returned the verdict stated above.

### NO STAMPS ON RECEIPTS

### OFFENDERS BROUGHT TO COURT

Lai Chi-king, of the Keung Wo Shop, No. 23 Graham Street, appeared before Mr. Schofield, this morning at the Central Police Court, charged with splitting an account of \$28.40 by giving a receipt for \$18 on March 16.

Sgt. Whercoft appeared for the prosecution and a fine of \$4 was imposed.

Wing Ching-ting, of 24 Des Voeux Road West, 2nd floor appeared before Mr. Schofield charged with issuing an un stamped receipt to Li Hing of No. 7 Hill Road for \$133.83.

Sgt. Whercoft prosecuted, and defendant was fined \$10.

Chow Lien, of No. 1 On Tai Street, 2nd floor, was fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield for failing to stamp a receipt for \$44 to Chun Heung of No. 41 Jardine Bazaar. Sgt. Whercoft prosecuted.

### SAFETY IN MINES

London, Aug. 20.

The thirteenth annual report of the Safety in Mines Research Board states that during last summer a total of 4,600 miners and mine officials visited the research station at Buxton, an increase of 1,700 over the previous highest number. The visitors included boys who had obtained "Safety Badges" at winter classes for instruction in safety in various mining areas. —British Wireless.

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